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Delhi Conference To Discuss Hyderabad

WARNING AGAINST BLIND JUBILATION

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (UPI).—Mr D G. Bindu, Chairman of the Committee of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress, today warned against "blind jubilation" at the surrender of Hyderabad, in a statement to the press.

Claiming inside information, Mr Bindu said: "The capitulation is neither surrender nor withdrawal from U.N.O., nor responsible government and accession. It is just a 'cease-fire' just a 'no pressing' of Hyderabad issue, and an appointment of a committee of arch conspirators reinforced by the old-guard of Mirzas and Iyengars. There is no place for the representatives of the people."

"Realities of the situation and justice demand that accession and responsible government be forthwith declared, Mr. Bindu concluded.

Hyderabad City Quiet

HYDERABAD, Dn. Sept. 19 (UPI).—The City of Hyderabad is quiet and normal. Large crowds were seen today moving about in the streets shouting slogans like "Panditji-ki-jai", "State Congress-ki-jai."

Rajendrasinhji's Reply To Nehru

NEW DELHI, Sept 19. (API) Lieut. Gen. Maharaj Shri Rajendrasinhji, G O C Southern Command, Poona has sent the following reply to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's congratulatory telegram on the successful and speedy termination of police action against disorderly elements in Hyderabad —

"I thank you, Sir for the warm congratulation sent to me on the magnificent achievement of troops under

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my command. Their courage and bearing were splendid. The way the commanders junior and senior handled the situation that confronted them from time to time gives one absolute confidence for the future. Your message has encouraged us and I thank you for it on behalf of all ranks in this command."

National Thanks-Giving Day

NEW DELHI, Sept 19 (API) — The Governor-General of India has appealed to the people of the nation, to whatever religion or denomination they belong, to set apart next Sunday, September 26, as a day of national thanks-giving and arrange for appropriate services for prayer and dedication in churches, mosques temples and other places of worship according to the forms and ceremonies appertaining to them, "in order to give expression to our feelings of thankfulness and to seek guidance and strength from above, further to consolidate the union of hearts of which one nation must build its prosperity and happiness."

The Governor-General says "The conclusion of our task in Hyderabad has been welcomed throughout the country with a deep feeling of relief and thankfulness. We must be profoundly grateful that calm and confidence prevailed throughout India during this period of crisis and danger and that we were enabled thereby to accomplish our task with so little bloodshed and suffering."

NEHRU SUMMONS MUNSHI AND RAJENDRASINGHJI

Kasim Razvi Arrested By State Forces

GOVERNOR-GENERAL CALLS FOR THANKS-GIVING DAY

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 19 (API): Reassured alike by the entry of Indian army troops to their former barracks in the State and the reported arrest of Syed Kasim Razvi, the terrorist Razakar Chief, Hyderabad's seventeen million people are today looking forward with renewed hope and joy to the establishment of a new order in the State and their political inheritance.

The military administration here, within twenty hours of its assuming office, has set itself to what is officially described as the most urgent and immediate problem—the restoration of law and order, writes the Special Correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

CIVIL SERVICE FOR AID

Every aspect of administration within the State is today kept poised to the achievement of this objective and in this "mission of mercy", the Military Governor, Major-General J. N Choudhry will be assisted by a team of senior Civil Service Officials drawn from several Indian provinces.

While there is no knowing yet of what the constitutional set—up in the State will be or what the status of the Nizam in the altered circumstances, a conference has been convened for Thursday in New Delhi when the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru and his Deputy, Sardar Patel will review these questions in concert with the Indian Agent-General in Hyderabad, Mr. K. M. Munshi and the Chief of the Hyderabad 'police action' operations, Lieut.-General Rajendrasinghji of the Southern command.

Restoration of law and order remains the bull's-eye for the Military Governor in the State and the Hyderabad military have been drafted to help the Indian Army units in this important task. The services of the Hyderabad Civil Administration will also be utilised for the same purpose.

MOPPING UP OPERATIONS

It was pointed out here tonight that widespread mopping-up efforts have to be carried out for the next few days as a number of known Razakar pockets in addition to the 6 000 officially estimated to ha been killed, injured or captured—still remain to be liquidated

RAZAKARS SHED UNIFORM

Reports were current here yesterday and today that in the three Communist-dominated districts comprising Telengana, Nalgonda, Warangal and Karimnagar—a large body of Razakars had shed their uniform and made over their arms to the Communists.

All through the day today platoons of Indian troops—perhaps the last of the rear guard—were seen entering Secunderabad and Bolarum keeping the people in high spirits who saw in them yesterday their liberators. At Trimulgherry near Secunderabad several hundreds of people lined the sidewalks greeting the troops as they marched past.

The Nizam's place still continues to be guarded by the State military and no steps have been taken to disarm them or replace them by Indian Army guards.

Commenting on this, the Military Governor, Maj.-Gen. Choudhry said: "It is the intention of my administration to afford His Exalted Highness all the respect due to him as head of the Hyderabad State."

At a press conference here this afternoon, the Operational Chief, Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinhji gave an insight of the high traditions of the Indian Army when, referring to the same question, he said: "This is a matter of high politics. This does not concern the Army. The Nizam is a ruler and we must give him the respect due to a ruler."

PETROL SUPPLY FOR STATE

The administration has also set itself to the removal of the economic blockade and petrol supply is shortly expected to be made available to the State both for civilian use as also for the State transport services.

Food and clothing present problems of bizzare proportions as the tableland had not been cultivated for a twelve-month now owing to Razakar depredations and the blockade had told on the movement of outside cloth into the State.

Civil supplies officials are shortly expected to be ordered out into the interior parts of the State where they will distribute free food and clothing. The present cloth stocks held in Hyderabad are valued at one crore of rupees and orders will be placed for more from the other Indian Provinces, it was pointed out.

RAZVI ARRESTED

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 19 (API).—The Razakar leader Syed Kasim Razvi was arrested by Hyderabad military today.

Major General El Edroos informed General Rajendrasinhji on his arrival in Secunderabad that Syed Kasim Razvi had been arrested in accordance with the orders of the Military Governor, Major General J. N. Chowdhury.

Train Services To Hyderabad

BOMBAY, Sunday. Train services to Hyderabad have not been resumed, it is learnt from official sources. The present service runs upto Poona, from where a connecting train to Sholapur is available.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Centre To Contribute Half To Provincial Schemes?

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (UPI).—The Research Re-organisation Committee of the Indian Council which met here under the chairmanship of Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Agricultural Research, has reviewed the work so far done to suggest the lines on which future research should be conducted.

The Committee has suggested that in future research schemes should not be invited from provinces and States but the scientific committees of the I.C.A.R. should lay out a plan of work allotting priority to different projects and suggest the areas, keeping in view the facilities for getting the work done in the best possible manner. The subjects so approved by the committees would then be considered by the Advisory Board and the Standing Finance and Priority Committees.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research will generally follow the principle of financing these schemes on a 50:50 basis except in the case of universities. The total number of agricultural schemes in progress under the aegis of the Council is 87 dealing with different subjects like foodgrains, fruits, miscellaneous crops, etc. Besides there are certain general schemes e.g. crop-cutting experiments on wheat and paddy and a scheme for determining the possibility of using aerial photography for estimation of crop areas.

On the animal husbandry side there are 74 schemes in operation at present. These were reviewed by the Committee and decisions taken in regard to their continuance. The schemes deal with the various animal diseases, animal breeding, sheep and wool, poultry, animal nutrition, dairying and bee keeping.

BANGKOK, Sept. 19 (Reuter): The Chinese Foreign Minister, Wang Shi-Chieh, passing through here today on his way to the United Nations Assembly at Paris, warned Asian nations that any deviation from a good neighbourly policy of non-interference would bring about strife and chaos in Asia.

Asia, he said, had almost as many independent states as Europe but a population greater than Europe and the America's combined.

RUSSIA TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM KOREA

Evacuation To Be Complete By January: Appeal To America To Follow Suit

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Russia announced today that her occupation troops would leave Korea by January 1, 1949, according to Moscow Radio. The announcement, made by the Soviet Foreign Minister, said it was "hoped" that the United States would also evacuate the former Japanese-held peninsula which both countries have held since Japan's collapse.

The Russian troops have held the north, the Americans the south, the boundary being the thirty-eighth Parallel of latitude.

EVACUATION IN OCTOBER

The Russian evacuation, the statement said, was to begin not later than the second half of October.

A statement by the U.S.S.R. Foreign Ministry quoted by Moscow Radio said the question of the simultaneous withdrawal of Soviet and United States troops from Korea, raised by the "Supreme National Assembly of Korea," was referred by the Soviet Government to the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet.

The Presidium recognised it as opportune to execute the withdrawal of Soviet troops from North Korea and expressed the hope that the United States Government would agree to the withdrawal of United States troops from South Korea.

The U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers, the statement added, had accordingly instructed the Ministry of the armed forces to begin the evacuation of Soviet troops from North Korea not later than the second half of October 1948 and to complete it by January 1, 1949.

ENTRY OF RUSSIA AND U.S. IN 1945

Russian and American forces entered Korea to enforce the surrender of Japanese troops when Japan collapsed in 1945. The Russian sector in the north covered nearly 50,000 square miles with a population of eight million in what is the most industrialised portion of the country.

The American sector in the south, mainly agricultural, covers 36 000 square miles with a population of nearly twenty million.

When Japan collapsed the Allied powers pledged themselves to restore Korea to complete independence after a five-year period of Allied trusteeship.

The Russians insisted that only those Korean groups which had supported the Moscow agreement for trusteeship should be enfranchised when the two occupying powers sought in 1948 to establish an interim Korean Government.

A separate Government was set up by the Russians in the northern half of the country. In the south a Republic of Korea was proclaimed last month. Last June, Russia decided to reduce the number of occupation troops in her zone. Unofficial estimates at that time put the size of Soviet forces at between 25.000 and 40,000 men.

A month earlier—two days before the elections for a Korean National Assembly in American-occupied Southern Korea—the Soviet occupation Commander, Lieut-Gen. P. G. Korotkov, announced that Russia had reaffirmed her readiness to withdraw her troops at once, provided that United States troops were withdrawn at the same time."

Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, announced at the beginning of this month that no final decision had yet been made for the total withdrawal of American troops. He said no decision could be reached until the Korean situation had been taken up at the United Nations General Assembly which meets in Paris this week.

A week ago, Mr. Pyung Chough, Special representative of the President of Southern Korea, announced in Nanking that proposals for United States occupation troops to remain in South Korea for another two years had been accepted under a tentative agreement.

'Votes For All' Campaign

S. African Congress Move To Defeat Segregation

DURBAN, Sept. 19, (Reuter): A campaign of "votes for all" in South Africa was one of the main points in a resolution passed unanimously here today by the South African Indian Congress.

The resolution called for a National Assembly of South African people at which European democrats and non-European people could join together to work for the speedy defeat of apartheid (segregation.)

The conference levelled strong criticism against the Union Government's Indian policy, corner-stone of which was held to be the repatriation by force and voluntarily, of as many Indians as possible.

Assembly Supports Queuille

PARIS Sept 19 (Reuter): After an all night sitting the French National Assembly today adopted by 300 votes to 262 the economic and financial programme of M. Henri Queuille's new Government.

Several amendments were adopted reducing slightly the new taxes on motor cars and spirits and state revenue from salaries and income.

After adopting the Government's fiscal project the Assembly voted by show of hands for the setting up of a special disciplinary Commission to control the State budget and expenditures.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN REPUBLIC OF JAVA

Sequel To Communist Coup In City Of Madiun

SOEKARNO DENOUNCES REBEL LEADER AS NATIONAL TRAITOR

BATAVIA, Sept. 19 (UPA): President Soekarno declared martial law throughout the Republic of Java tonight after Communists staged a coup d'etat in the eastern city of Madiun.

Soekarno said, "Madiun has to be in our hands soon". He added the martial law would affect telephones, telegraph, radio stations, railroads and other utilities, and the sugar and oil industries, and that labourers would be under military regulations.

Meanwhile, Dr. Sukiman, Home Minister and Muslim Party leader, urged all Muslims to whole-heartedly back the Government in suppressing the Communist coup.

SUKIMAN'S APPEAL

The coup was announced earlier by Radio Jogjakarta which later transmitted Sukiman's appeal. He emphasized that under a Communist state a dictatorship would be imposed and religion prohibited. Ninety per cent of Indonesia is Muslim.

Radio Madiun reported, meanwhile, that the Revolutionary Committee there had agreed upon the appointment of former Republican Vice Mayor of the city, Suparti, as head of the revolutionary Government.

An unconfirmed report said the official Republican communique announcing the coup stated the Communists "attacked" Madiun before seizing the city. Radio Jogjakarta thus far has not reported any fighting.

Soekarno, in a nationwide broadcast, described the Communist Party leader, Musso, as a national traitor and said: "Who can seize Musso would help save Indonesia."

Musso arrived in Indonesia in mid-August after 25 years exile in Moscow.

Immediately upon his arrival all Left Wing parties, including Labourites and Socialists, dissolved and joined the Communists. Musso was immediately elected Communist Party Chairman.

Reuter adds: The Muso Communist Group invited the right wing Muslim Party to talks aimed at replacing the present Indonesian Republican Government of Dr. Mohamed Hatta by a Communist-led National Government.

Today's broadcast said Muso's policy had gained some support as a result of the inactivity of the Security Council and its Good Offices Committee to settle the Republican dispute with the Dutch and because economic hardship was caused by the Dutch naval blockade of the Republic.

Today's announcement on the revolt in Madiun came at the end of a week of both Dutch and Republican activities centering around the Indonesian Communists and the security of the Governments.

A few days after the fighting in Surakarta, the Indonesian Republican Government announced the release from prison of Tan Malakka, veteran pro-Troxyist Communist leader who was expelled from the Communist Party and now supports the Peoples Revolutionary movement.

He had been imprisoned after the attempted coup d'etat in 1946.

On Friday a Communist-led "Peoples Army" reportedly gained the upper hand in a rebellion against the Republicans in northern Sumatra, which broke out at Tapanuli, on September 10.

On Wednesday the Dutch authorities in Batavia banned all Communist activities throughout Indonesia.

Yesterday the Dutch gave a number of leading Republicans in Batavia, including Dr. Hadji Salim, the Republican Foreign Minister, 14 days to leave Batavia, and announced severe measures against anyone "undermining the authority of the Indonesian Federal Government."

RAZAKARS TO BE TREATED AS ORDINARY PRISONERS

Dusk-to-Dawn Curfew In Hyderabad And Secunderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinhji, G. O. C.-in-Chief, Southern Command told press correspondents here today that some five battalions of Indian troops had been engaged on all fronts in the Hyderabad "police action."

Complete restoration of Law and Order could not be achieved immediately. It would take a little time. He said that all State troops had surrendered. He hoped that it would be possible to restore order "very soon".

Gen. Rajendrasinhji said gangs of Razakars were still active within the hill valleys and river beds inside the state and expresed the hope that as soon as these people realised that their task was hopeless, they would "pack up."

The General added that the first stand of the Razakars was at Naldurg, 23 miles from Sholapur. durg, 23 miles from Sholapur. Afterwards they made some more attempts to hold up the advance of our armoured columns but failed. They had laid about 1200 mines between Sangareddipet and Pattancherru near Bidar on the Sholapur-Hyderabad road.

Gen. Rajendrasinhji stated that there were no British officers fighting in the Nizam's army. Seven British officers had resigned on the eve of the operations.

One British officers named Lt. Moore was captured while he was trying to "make away" to sholapur.

RAZAKARS ARE ORDINARY PRISONERS

General Rajendrasinhji declared that Razakars who had ben captured would not be treated as prisoners of war. They were not members of the Hyderabad State forces and would be just treated as ordinary prisoners.

Gen. Rajendrasinhji maintained that Syed Kasim Razvi was the sole cause of all the trouble in the State He said that the question as to what action should be taken against Razvi was under consideration.

Asked about the future of the Nizam, Gen. Rajendrasinhji said: "this is a matter of high politics. This does not concern the Army. The Nizam is a ruler and we must give him the respect due to a ruler."

DUSK-TO-DAWN CURFEW

Asked about reports of communal trouble in Secunderabad, Gen. Rajendrasinhji said: "There might have been some stray cases of looting. It could not be said whether any one particular community was responsible for this. It might be from both sides. However since Indian troops entered Secunderabad yesterday evening, there have been no incidents."

A dusk dawn curfew was being enforced in Secunderabad and Hyderabad in order to prevent any incidents.

COURTESY CALL ON NIZAM

Gen. Rajendrasinhji called on the Nizam at King Koti palace for afew minutes at 5 p.m. today. The visit was described as a courtesy call.

After he met the Nizam, the General left for Poona.

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By deliberately using the Bombay Port Trust Warehouses, Godowns, etc., as storage godowns consignees make such godowns the "final warehouse" and any losses occurring in the godowns after a reasonable period would not be recoverable from Insurance Companies.

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Fort, Bombay.

(1282)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Women Candidates, who have working knowledge of Hindustani for two posts of Instructors in Art and Craft work in the Government Teachers' Training Institute for Women, Darya Ganj, Delhi. The selected candidate will be on probation for one year.

Applicants should hold a diploma in Art and Craft work from any recognized institution.

The scale of pay for graduates is Rs. 120-8-200-10-300 and for under-graduates Rs. 68-4-120-5-170. A higher start in the above scale may be recommended in deserving cases.

Applications stating age, qualifications, previous teaching experience with copies of certificates and testimonials, if any should reach the Superintendent of Education, Delhi, on or before the 30th September, 1948. Those already in employment must apply through proper channel.

1435

TENDER NOTICE NO. PM1/104 CW

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites tenders to reach his Office at Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before 20th October, 1948, on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office (Section AD-V-Cash) at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in Cash or by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender number, full name and address of the remitter) for

(i) COTTON WASTE COLOURED
(ii) COTTON WASTE WHITE TEASED
(iii) COTTON WASTE FOR AXLE BOX PACKING:
(a) COP BOTTOMS (MULE)
(b) REELING WASTE UNTEASED.

2. Applicants not already on approved list of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, must give their Banker's reference with the application for a tender Form.

3. Tenders are required to be kept open for acceptance upto 22nd November 1948. These will be opened at 11-00 a.m. on 21st October, 1948.

(1505)

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
Matunga Road, Bombay 19.

THE UNIVERSITY MAINTAINS an Analytical Section in the Department which undertakes Chemical Analyses and Technical Investigations on Chemicals, Textile Auxiliaries, Ores, Foods, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, etc.

A schedule of charges will be supplied on application to the Superintendent of the Office, Department of Chemical Technology, Matunga, Bombay 19.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

(1497)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of waste (hard and soft) from the India, United Mill's, Ltd, No. 1 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd September, 1948, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(1489)

G.I.P. RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore & Thull Ghauts, G.I.P. Rly, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16-30 hrs. on 27th September, 1948 for supplying and stacking ballast on Railway ground between Karjat and Lonavla.

The form of tender schedule and condition of contract can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This sum will not be refunded.

1270

G.I.P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore and Thull Ghats, G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 15.30 hrs. on 4th October 1948 for supplying and stacking on Railway ground stone headers and stretchers at Lonavla or Khandala or Chinchwad.

The form of tender schedule and condition of contract agreement can be had from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- each. This sum will not be refunded.

Lonavla, 4-9-1948.

(1350)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Rly., 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 25th October, 1948.

Tender number SP.F.EB2.Drg. 2000.2A for supply of 96 Nos. Vapour Extractor Pipe for Petrol Tank Wagons complete to IRS Drg. No. 2000.2A.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Controller of Stores' Office, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Rly., Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money-order.

Copy of drawing No. 2000.2A may be purchased from the office of the Dy. Ch. Mech. Engineer, E. I. Rly., Kanchrapara at Rs. 1/8/- per copy and that of drawing No. W-2029, W-2030, W-2032, W-2033, W-2034, W-2031 and W-1998 from the office of the Dy. Chief Mech. Engineer, E. I. Rly., Lillooah at -/8/- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, E. I. Rly., Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing direct to the respective Dy. Ch. Mech. Engineer by money order.

No refund is permissible.

(Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores room by the Tenderer or his representative. Tenderers and their representatives may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Dy. Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES
(1498)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER REGISTERS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 25th October to 23rd November, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.
Agents

Bombay, 16-9-48.

(1509)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for Caps F. S. Khaki 7570 Nos. are invited and will be received in Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, upto 12 O'clock (noon) on the 5th. October, 1948.

Tender No. S|UC|NS|48-488 at Rs. 2 per copy with full particulars is obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Rly., Calcutta.

CONTROLLER OF STORES
(1499)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

LOST BALANCE RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Balance Receipt No. 918 in respect of 2 Ordinary shares Nos. 561849 to 561850 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., (in Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of MEMON HAJI HUSENBHAI SIDICKBHAI MOTIWALA now deceased has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Balance Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) HAJI ESOOF HAJI HUSEN

Dated 20th Sept. 1948

(9540)

THE SHAMRAO VITHAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LTD.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL General Meeting of the Bank will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, H|2, Anandashram, Proctor Road, Grant Road, Bombay, on SUNDAY, the 10th October, 1948, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. V. KOWSHIK,
Secretary.

H|2, ANANDASHRAM,
Proctor Road, Bombay-7,
11th September, 1948.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
FRONTIER MAIL

FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1948, Nos. 3 Down and 4 Up Frontier Mails will be extended to run daily between Delhi and Amritsar. Timings will be as follows. 3 Down Delhi depart at 21.25 hours arriving Amritsar at 8-10 hours. 4 Up Amritsar depart at 20.00 hours arriving Delhi at 6.50 hours.

To enable these timings to be introduced 3 Down Frontier Mail leaving Bombay Central on September 29th will run through to Amritsar and 4 Up Frontier Mail will start from Amritsar on September 30th.

(1504)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Mr. Raymond Luis Da Silva and Mrs. Margaret Da Silva have agreed to sell to my client the property described below. Any person having any claim whatever to the said property is required to give the notice thereof to the undersigned at Kalbadevi Road within 14 days. After this the sale will be completed.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1151 square yards or thereabouts and forming part of the Wellingdon South Estate at Santa Cruz of the Bombay Catholic Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., being plot No. 3-C of the said Society and bounded on or towards the North by the compound of the St. Thereza Convent, on or towards the South by a thirty feet road; on or towards the East by the second Hasanabad lane, on or towards the West by plot No. 3—B which piece or parcel of land is a portion of the estate of the East side of the Bandra-Godbunder Road in the village of Danda in Greater Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, having Survey No. 68 and 350 and Entry No 521 and 2862 in the Record of Rights.

J. P. LOBO, B.A., LL.B.,
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(1502)

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THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

SEALED TENDERS for the disposal of Copper Scrap, Iron Scrap, Copper Wire, etc. will be received by the Chief Store-keeper up to noon on Monday, the 27th instant.

Tender Forms can be obtained from the Chief Store-keeper, Electric House, Fort, on personal application. (1507)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF DISPOSAL GOODS

M|s GANDHI & CO. will under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay, offer for sale by Public Auction on Wednesday, 29th Inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at D. G. S. Godown, Ghatkopar.

Gear wheels, tubes, 25 barrels bitumen Elec. cables, lamps, tarpaulins etc. & AT 3 P.M. (S.T.) at E.S.D. KURLA, Agra Road, between Ghatkopar & Kurla: Belting, Canvas, Couplings, Delivery rubber bell sheds, Circuit braker fitting cargo, brackets, Solution Petrol proof rings, bitumen etc.

Terms: 25 cash deposit, balance on or before 6-10-48, delivery on or before 26-10-48.

AUCTION SALE of 12 Bales of Printed Chhintz size 52|54", about 14028 Yds. on Friday, 24th Inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Champa Gali, near Bambakhana M. J. Market, under instructions from M's. S. M. Abdul Kader and on a|c and at risk of M|s. Madhavji Jinabhai & Co., (of Dwarkesh Galli, M. J. Market, the defaulting purchasers.

Terms: per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE of about 1500 dozen Shinolla Boot Polish, U.S.A. dif. sizes, and 400 dozen Army Air Mail Writing Papers with covers, U.S.A. & 48 Sheets and 24 Covers in each portfolio on WEDNESDAY 22nd Inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Auction Rooms, at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from the Party Concerned.

Terms: 25 p.c. Cash deposit
GANDHI & CO.

SALE OF CAUSTIC SODA

MESSRS SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., by order of Messrs. R. Nandlal & CO. and on account and at the risk of Messrs. P. Vrajlal Dulabhdas & CO. of 43 Forbes Street will sell by Public auction on Thursday 23rd September 1948 at 2-30 P.M. at Adamji Bhaijee Building (also known as old school Compound) opposite Anjir Wadi: Mount Road, Mazagaon.

99 Drums of Imported Solid Caustic Soda.

96|98 per cent each drum 882 lbs.

The buyer shall pay a deposit of 25 per cent immediately the lot is knocked down to him and shall pay the balance and the necessary Sales Tax within 3 days from the day of sale and take delivery of the goods at his risk and expense immediately.

The buyer shall pay the necessary Sales Tax.

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AUCTION SALE OF about 31380 ft. steel wire ropes, leather straps, fittings, hinges, cordage, copper tubes, anchors, refrigerator, eyeplates etc., under instruction from the Regional Commissioner (Disposals) on 27|9|48 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at D. G. I. & S. Godown, Sewree. Terms 25 per cent Cash deposit. Balance in Govt. Treasury by 4-10-48 and delivery by 23-10-48.

AUCTION SALE OF 50 BALES COLOURED PIECE-GOODS.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 958 of 1945 (Himatlal vs. Dharamsi) M|s. Bennett & Co. will on Friday, 24th September, 1948 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms, 120, Apollo Street Fort, the above bales. Terms: 25 per cent Cash deposit.

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PROGRESS OF IRRIGATION

C. P.s Record For Year Ended 31st March '47

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, (By Mail).—The administration report of the Irrigation branch of the Public Works Department, C.P. and Berar for the year ended the 31st March, 1947, states: "The rice area under agreement increased to 749,803 acres during the year which is the record area in the history of irrigation in the Province. The irrigation works in the Chhattisgarh Division have now developed to their fullest capacity. This is almost entirely due to the growing realization on the part of cultivators of the value of irrigation.

"In pursuance of the 'Grow More Food' campaign, the construction of the Moorum Nalla tank project designed to irrigate an area of 5,300 acres, which was undertaken in 1943-44, was completed, and irrigation from the tank was commenced during the year under review. The construction of the Chichbund and Aree tank projects, which were designed to irrigate an area of 5,000 and 1,000 acres, respectively, was also undertaken during the year, and the works are in progress.

"The gross revenue from irrigation increased from Rs. 15,34 lakhs to Rs. 15.66 lakhs and the working expenses from Rs. 7.51 lakhs to Rs. 10.02 lakhs. The comparatively large increase in the working expenses was mainly due to the high cost of material and labour. The arrears of revenue outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 1.9 lakhs as against Rs. 1.7 lakhs at the close of the last year. Though the arrears are heavy, the results represent a substantial achievement on the part of the limited staff available.

"Despite the increase in the maintenance charges and the prices of grain which justified an increase of the water rates fixed in pre-war years, the Government have decided not to increase the rates in order to encourage the production of more food crops and to reduce the prevalent shortage.

DETENU ESCAPES

A Muslim who was arrested at Raipur under the Public Safety Act and was being brought down to Jubbulpore for his detention in the local jail by the police, escaped from the custody of his guard at Jubbulpore and remains still at large. It is reported that the detenu was brought to Jubbulpore on the night of Monday last. The constables who were escorting him decided to spend the night on the platform instead of taking the prisoner either to the nearest police station or to the jail in the late hours of the night. At about 4 a.m. on Tuesday morning the prisoner, taking advantage of his escort's slackness, escaped. When the guard realised their mistake and found the prisoner missing from their custody, they tried to search him out, but when they failed to trace him, they reported the incident to the Jubbulpore police at about 9-30 a.m. All efforts to trace the whereabouts of the absconding prisoner have so far proved to be futile.

A barber was crushed to death and his wife was injured seriously when his house in village Chirola, near Damoh had collapsed and both of them were buried under the debris. The neighbours had rushed to the help of the victims and unearthed them.

Indian Tigress Wanders Through Florida Countryside

WEST PALM BEACH, Florida (UP): Tillie, who is a wayward half-grown Indian tigress, was recaptured after two weeks of wandering through the Florida countryside upon her escape from her garage home.

She was meek and tired when her wealthy owner, John R. Hopkins, checked in with her at West Palm Beach police headquarters.

Acting on the tip of someone who spied Tillie, Hopkins started out at dawn with a rope and confidence his Bengal tigress would remember the months of Grade—A sirloin steak and fine treatment she had received at his hands.

With a friend, Hopkins stalked Tillie through the palmettes, found her watching him, looped a rope around her neck and then led her to back of his station wagon. Hopkins took Tillie immediately to the police station then to the radio station where news of her return was broadcast to reassure a number of local residents who, for weeks, wondered what Tillie would do if she got hungry enough

HYPNOTISM TO SOLVE MURDER

COPENHAGEN. (Reuter): The Danish police have agreed to allow a psychiatrist to attempt to hypnotise a suspect in a murder case in an attempt to check statements made by him.

The suspect, a young domestic worker, was arrested in connection with the murder of a woman doctor in the Jutland town of Esbjerg. He was subsequently alleged to have confessed to the crime but it was later announced that he had withdrawn the alleged confession.

Police will permit the hypnotism provided the suspected murderer agrees.

FAMILY OF 13 LIVE IN TENT

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, (Reuter): Unable to find accommodation, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Engelbrecht and their family of 11 have been living for the past 10 months in a tent at Bainsvlei, about five miles from Bloemfontein.

They bought the tent for £35.

Mrs. Engelbrecht cooks on a stove which is kept in a shed behind the tent.

CALCUTTA, September 18, (API): Nepal will apply for membership of the United Nations next year, it is learnt.

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

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Muslim: Zilkad 16 1367
Parsi: Farvardin 18, 1367
Sunrise 6-27 a.m. Sunset 18-37 p.m.
Hightide 00.54, 13-02 Lowtide 06-48, 19-06
Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagement

SANSKRITI KENDRA: A general meeting today at 6-30 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge near Choupatty, when Mr R. G. Gyani will speak on the historical and artistic value of the Stupa at Sanchi and the Udaygiri caves etc, at Bhilsa. This will be followed by a film showing the rich decorations, sculptures and architectural beauties of the above monuments of ancient India. This film is specially prepared by Mr. Bhogilal I. Mistry of the Felicita Studio.

AT Y.O.U. TODAY: Mr. C.C. Mehta of A.I.R. will speak on "The Coming Youth" in Gujerati at the "Youths" Own Union—Y.O.U. at Cama Library Hall at 6-15 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: At Green's Hotel today at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. K. F. Nariman the leader of Congress Party in Corporation Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Ex-Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Ashok Mehta and Mr. Abid Ali Jaffarbhoy, will speak on "full support to the Nehru Government in the present grave national emergency".

ALL-INDIA IMPORTERS' ASSOCIATION: Th Second quarterly general meeting today at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Association.

INTER- COLLEGIATE ELOCUTION: Competition in Gujerati today Monday at 5 p.m. in St. Xavier's College Hal, under the auspices of St. Xavier's College Gujarati Sahitya Mandal. Mr. Justice Bhagwati will preside. The subject will be: In independent India, the National language should be the medium of instruction in all the stages of education."

..RECEPTION TO K. M. MUNSHI..

The members of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, Gujarati Sahitya Sansad and a number of institutions and societies have decided to accord a reception to Shri K. M. Munshi, on his arrival to Bombay at the Santa Cruz aerodrome The date and time can be known from the daily papers. Those desirous of joining the reception may remain present or instruct their representative to remain present at the aerodrome half on hour in advance of the arrival of the plane.

"AT HOME" TO NUR MD. H. SHAIKH: Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai wil be at home to Mr. Nur Mohamad H. Shaikh, the sole representative of Indian Labour at the Tripartite Technical Conference of I.L.O. to be held at Geneva next week The members of Executive Committees of Unions in Bombay affiliated to I.N.T.U.C. are requested to attended at 6 p.m. on Monday at Congress House.

SALOON KAMGAR UNION: A meeting of the hair dresing saloon workers today at 5 p.m. at Jinnah Hall Congres House, Sri S. L. Silam, Secretary B.P.C.C. will preside

The BEST Worker's Union has decided to observe a "Courtesy Friendship Week" from 2nd to 8th October in response to the Corporation's debate in respect of the relations between the public and the BEST workers.

CITY CHINESE DONATIONS TO GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi and their affection for him and his ideals, the Chinese Asociations of Bombay, representing Chinese citizens of Bombay, have contributed a sum of Rs. 873 to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The proprietors of the Kamling Chinese Restaurant, Bombay have also contributed a sum of Rs. 120 to the same Fund. The amounts have been contributed through the Chinese Consulate in Bombay.

FIXING PRICES OF CLOTH

Tariff Board Recommendations And After

BOMBAY, Sept. 18. (A.P.I): It is understood that the Indian Tariff Board, apart from submitting its report on textiles has also made recommendations to the Government of India on fixation of prices of batteries pickets, bobbins and wire-hills—important parts of the machinery of the textile industry.

With regard to prices of cloth recommended by the Tariff Board, it is believed that the forthcoming meeting of the Textile Advisory Committee and subsequent conference of Provincial Ministers with the Industry and Supply Ministry in Bombay on September 25 will pave the way for fixation of permanent prices of cloth, replacing the 'ad hoc' prices.

SILK PRICES

It is further learnt that the Tariff Board, which undertook a tour of Mysore last month to survey the production of silk, will hold an inquiry into silk prices next month.

October 19 has been tentatively fixed as date for hearing of evidence from a representative section of industrialists for fixation of the prices of paper.

LABOUR EXCHANGES

BOMBAY Sept. 19. (A.P.I.): Representatives of millowners and Textile Unions of Bombay and Ahmedabad met in conference here on Friday under the chairmanship of Commissioner of Labour to discuss the Bombay Government's scheme for the establishment of Labour Exchanges in the predominantly cloth producing centres of Bombay, Ahmedabad and Sholapur.

The meeting which was also attended by members of the Administrative Committee set up by the Provincial Government to work out the scheme was later adjourned to await Government's decision regarding the working out of the scheme, it is learnt.

Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, representing the Bombay Millowners' Association is understood to have told the meeting that his Association would offer its wholehearted co-operation in working out of the Labour Exchanges scheme.

The representative of the Thmedabad Millowners' Association, however, stated he could not accept the scheme as there were some technical flaws which had to be modified.

The Textile Union representatives from the Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad and the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh of Bombay asked the employers' representatives to point out portions of the scheme which were not acceptable to them.

The representative of the Ahmedabad Millowners declined to enter into any discussion. The Committee, therefore, adjourned the conference pending Government's decision.

Chief Labour Commissioner In City

Mr. S. C. Joshi, Chief Labour Commissioner, Government of India, arrived in the city last week end on a four day visit.

He met local labour leaders and discussed various problems of labour welfare and the application of the Industrial Truce. Mr. Joshi will leave Bombay for Calcutta on Wednesday.

FOURTH PARTY BRANCHES

Statement isued by Mr. A. A. Khan M.L.A., M.C.A., Leader of the Fourth Party in the Bombay Legislative Assembly:—

"The Fourth Party met yesterday and authorised the Leader to appoint Ad Hoc comittees in the various Districts for establishing branches of the Party in their respective areas and also authorised him to appoint an Executive Committee to supervise the work of the AD HOC Committees.

It further considered the Hyderabad situation and authorised the leader to release a statement to the press on the subject."

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Sept. 19.—Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday the 19th September, 1948.

A depression has formed with centre this morning about 150 miles east of Vizag. It is likely to move west-north-westwards. Rainfall has been widespread in Orissa, the East Central Provinces, Malabar and the Circars Coast and local in Chota Nagpur and Berar. A few showers have also occured in Assam, Central India, the Bombay Deccan, South-east Madras and the Madras Deccan.

Forecast valid until the evening of 20th:—Widespread rain with isolated heavy falls will occur along Orissa-Circars coast, in east Hyderabad and the east Central Provinces. Rainfall will also be widespread in Malabar and local in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the West Central Provinces and Berar. Elsewhere no large change is expected.

Weather Chart

POONA, Sept. 19.—Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and fainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on Sunday 19th September, 1948.

Ahmedabad 98 78 0 82 minus 19.3, Ahmednagar 90 66 0 16.9 plus 0.7, Bangalore 82 67 0 23.6 plus 6.8, Baroda 95 75 0 11.7 nil, Bellary 86 73 0 9.9 plus 1.2, Bhopal 91 74 0 49.5 plus 5.8, Bhuj 94 75 0 1.6 minus 10.5, Bombay 87 75 T 60.5 minus 5.6, Calcutta 93 80 0 44.1 plus 0.4, Calicut 87 75 0 88.8 plus 0.7, Cherrapunji 79 66 0.1 plus 58.6, Dehra Dun 88 70 0 68.3 minus 4.3, Delhi 96 75 0 29.8 plus 8.9, Hyderabad (Sd.) 94 75 0 44 4.4 minus 1.6, Indore 87 70 0.1 36.9 plus 6.7, Karachi nil 77 0 3.8 minus 2.1, Kodaikanal 60 53 0 24.2 plus 3.6, Kolhapur 87 66 0 29.1 nil, Lucknow 94 79 0 41.7 plus 8.1, Madras 92 78 0 10.5 minus 2.3, Madura 94 77 0 9.7 minus 0.7, Mahabaleshwar 70 59 0.1 188.3 minus 55.6, Mangalore 83 73 0.4 110 100.9 minus 6.1, Marmagao 88 nil 0 111.9 plus 26.4, Mussoorie 69 60 65.1 minus 6.3, Mysore 85 66 1.1 14.0 plus 2.6, Nagpur 91 75 0.1 32.1 minus 8.4, Ootacamund 65 50 0 18.1 minus 6.2, Patna 91 81 0 37.1 minus 0.5, Poona 86 66 0.5 14.7 minus 2.9, Rajkot 96 74 0 5.9 minus 16.4, Sholapur 93 73 0 19.6 plus 1.5, Simla 69 58 0 39.7 minus 4.7, Surat 92 77 0 12.5 minus 25.4.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ AMBULANCE CAR

Dr. Gilder Performs Opening Ceremony

BOMBAY, Sunday.—Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Health Minister, Government of Bombay, today performed the opening ceremony of an ambulance car, to be used by the Fort Arya Samaj in the service of the citizens of Bombay.

The car costing nearly Rs. 14,000, has been presented by Seth Khimji Kothari, in memory of his father, the late Seth Khimji Nagji Kothari.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gilder hoped that the public would give all support to the work undertaken by the Arya Samaj and added that an institution which was run solely for the service of the people was bound to be a successful institution.

The Health Minister congratulated the donor and the President and Secretary of the Samaj and its volunteers through whose efforts the ambulance car had been achieved.

GILDER INAUGURATES FREE CLINICAL CENTRE

BOMBAY, Sunday.—Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Bombay's Health Minister, today inaugurated a free clinical centre run by the Bombay Branch of the All-India Women's Conference. The clinic which is directly under the charge of the Bombay North unit of the branch, comprising of Parel, Shivaji Park and Dadar centres, is housed in a building at Hindu Colony.

Inaugurating the clinic at a formal function held at the Ruia College this evening, Dr. Gilder said that women in India, by and large, were ignorant of the elementary principles of hygiene and domestic science and hence such clinics should be established in as many areas as possible. He appreciated the initiative of the organisation in this useful venture and suggested that private agencies should start such centres instead of depending on the Government alone.

The Minister, however, assured that Government were also aware of the usefulness and the necessity for such clinical centres on the lines of similar institutions in England and other European countries.

Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, Mrs. Indumathi Dharap, Mrs. Bhagavath and Mrs. S. H. Jhabvala addressed the meeting.

INVESTITURE AT GANESHKHIND

POONA, Sept. 19 (API).—The Governor of Bombay held an investiture at Government House, Ganeshkhind, yesterday when he invested the following with their respective insignia and medals. All, except, the police medals, were awarded last year.

Order of British India, Second Class: Rai Sahib Singeshwar Prasad.

Bar to the Kaisar-i-Hind, Gold Medal: Lady Jena Duggan.

Kaisar-i-Hind, Bronze Medal: Miss A. P. Seervai, Mr. D. A. Bidari and Mr. Mohamad U. Z. Kagzi.

Indian Police Medal for Gallantry: Head Constable Amarsing Parthisingji and police constable Shamsuddin Babulal.

King's Police and Fire Services Medal for distinguished service: Mr. N. M. Kamte, M.B.E., I.P., Mr. G. H. Wanjara.

INDIAN POLICE MEDAL: Mr. M. M. Chudasama, I.P., Mr. K. D. Billimoria, I.P., Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji Vijaysinhji, I.P., Mr. W. R. T. Head, I.P. (Retd.), Inspector C. W. Ambike, Deputy Inspector C. J. V. Miranda, Sub-Inspector R. K. Raol and Sub-Inspector G. A. Couto.

Radio

BOMBAY, Monday:

244 m (1,231 kc.s) 7-30 a.m. Kannad Bhajan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gat Tora on Tabla By Mehtab Din Khan 8-45 Sarashwati Rane (Gunkali) 12-0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (U and H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Suno Suno 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour

4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Shripad Nageshkar (Tabla) 5-15 V. K. Pradhan (Voca)) 5-30 Shaukat Ali Thumri 5-45 News (E) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Shaukat Ali Dadra 6-30 Siddhanath Parab (flute) 6-45 Zaptal (Tabla) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Local 7-15 Shahiri Kirtan By P. D. Khadilkar 7-30 Hind Nu Vidh Sahitya (Telugu Talk in Gujarati) 7-45 God Gani 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Musical Round-up 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Science Survey (E) by Dr. Mata Prasad 10-0 Saraswati Rane (Shudh Kalyan)

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 kc's) 7-40 a.m. Gujarati Geet 41.44 m. (7,240 kc.s) 5-45 p.m. Kamilabai Bijapurkar (Mishra Kaji) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 61.48 m. (4,880 kc's) 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Shaukat Ali (Ghazal) (Ghalib) 8-15 Kamlabai Bijapurkar (Bhajan) 9-0 J. L. Ranade (Purla Kalyan) 9-30 Kabir Krut Bhajan By G. S. Yellapurkar 10-0 Ich Liebe Dict 10-30 Latin America Popular.

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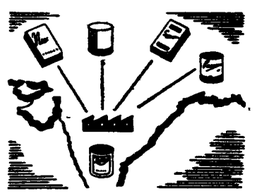
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Mercy is not for them that sin and fear not, but for them that fear and sin not.

—T. WATSON

FIRST THINGS FIRST

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's broadcast gave a picture of the constitutional developments that are proposed for Hyderabad The Military Governor will function until he has restored Law and Order. The Union Government have charged him with the duty of interfering as little as possible with the normal life of the people After that is completed—and Pandit Jawaharlal indicated that "much work has to be done before normal conditions are restored"—other arrangements will be made and steps will be taken to hold elections for a Constituent Assembly which will determine the constitutional structure of Hyderabad All this suggests an Interim Government, representative of all elements in the State, which will hold office for a fairly long term Naturally from this Government, the Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen and its volunteer Razakars will be excluded Though Pandit Jawaharlal did not refer to this aspect it is obvious that by their persistent obstruction the extreme communalists of the State have placed themselves outside the constitutional pale

Where does this outline fit in with the programme indicated by the Nizam in his broadcast? The Nizam referred to a Council of advisers who would immediately replace the Laik Ali Cabinet He also promised to get into immediate consultation with Sir Mirza Ismail, Nawab Zain Yar Jung and Mr. Aravamudu Aiyengar to arrive at some definite constitutional arrangement in Hyderabad. The Committee of Advisers will function only in a limited sphere The Union Government have elaborate arrangements virtually to take over the civil administration General Rajendrasinghji has stated that the Nizam will be recognized as the ruler This need trouble no one The other indications show that, whilst the Nizam will receive all honour as Hyderabad's ruling prince, the Government of the State will be safe in Indian hands. Members of the Indian Civil Service and of the Police Service have been drafted for the work of overhauling the Hyderabad Administration, and it may be expected that, side by side with the military regime, the civil side will be attended to Thus, there is an all-round reform which will pave the way to the interim administration that must assume charge when constitutional Government is established So far as the new constitutional arrangement is concerned, it will depend largely on the three advisers whether it is acceptable to the Union Government, and, as Sir Mirza Ismail is the one who has established his independence, obviously much will depend on him. Now that the main obstacles to understanding between India and Hyderabad have been demolished, there should be no difficulty in arriving at some interim constitutional machinery which is acceptable to the people of Hyderabad, approved by the Government of India, and acquiesced in by the Nizam

There is a great deal of misunderstanding about the Union Government's work now The Socialists of India who had pledged full support to the Government during the action are now pressing hard for the overthrow of the Nizam The Hyderabad State Congress is crying out against anything less than the establishment of its party men in power The Union Government however cannot yield to either of these demands Their task is to clear Hyderabad of the coercive elements which had obstructed the voice of the people there from being heard, and to leave the constitutional future of Hyderabad to the Hyderabad people to decide This is not an easy task, it is certainly more onerous than the military engagement which has just finished. And the Union Government deserves the support of the united Indian people in this work, just as they had it in the military operations. Now that it has been made clear beyond doubt that the Nizam, if he remains—and this is for the people of Hyderabad themselves to decide—can be no more than a constitutional ruler, there is no purpose in staging agitations which can but divert attention from the essential work of reconstruction that needs attention. The Socialists began well in pledging full support; they can continue the good work by rallying round the Union Government. As for the Hyderabad State Congress, it can best utilise the freedom it has gained, as a result of the Union's intervention, by preparing for the time when the people's verdict will be effectively registered. Similarly, the call for vengeance on the Razakars is a stunt which should fool no one.. These communal gangsters have been rendered powerless for mischief. Their complete collapse in the hour of crisis has robbed them of all prestige and all capacity for intimidation. The measures contemplated by the Union Government will further reduce them to nothingness. Their political insignificance will be their greatest punishment, so far as the general body is concerned. The ringleaders, and in particular the bombastic Kasim Razvi, can be dealt with by the ordinary processes of the law. Any other course of action would be, not uncalled for, but unnecessary. Economy of effort is the great need today and every ounce of energy must be applied to the rebuilding of Hyderabad, not to chasing shadows and painted devils.

A Dastardly Crime

The whole world has been shocked to its depth by the calculated and dastardly assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, the U.N. Mediator in Palestine Idealist and humanitarian, Count Bernadotte had no prejudice against the Jews or even against political Zionism Indeed if any party could have any grievance against his "neutrality" it was the Arabs. But they realised that he was trying to do what, according to his instructions from the United Nations and his own lights, was an honest and humane job of work and they appreciated his integrity, and earnestness The tribute paid to his memory and his mission by the Secretary-General of the Arab League is worthy both of the late Mediator and of the spokesman of the Arabs. The fact, therefore, that he was murdered in cold blood by Jews renders that dastardly crime all the more brutal and abominable A noble and selfless life was struck down by those, who should have been, if anything, grateful, to him

Like the death of Mahatma Gandhi, the death of Count Bernadotte is, even if not to the same degree, a loss to humanity But what do the self-styled "leaders of humanity propose to do about it and how has their conscience been affected by it? His mission was to establish true peace in Palestine. Those, who killed him, belonged to the party that wants to defeat that mission But already efforts are in evidence designed to isolate Israel from the crime. The reluctance to place responsibility on the right shoulders is only too clear And yet this is being done in the face of the categorical statement made by Count Bernadotte's Deputy, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, who has stressed in a message to Israel's Foreign Minister, Mr. Mosche Shertok, that the Provincial Government of Israel must assume full responsibility for the breach of the truce caused by the murder. Moreover, there is a suggestion, otherwise perfectly natural, that the United Nations will now have to use military force to establish peace in Palestine. In view of the declared support to the partition of Palestine and creation of a Jewish State by the great powers and their satellites and in view of what is being attempted now, the question arises whether the next stage in U.N. activities will be the stage of imposing "peace" in Palestine at the expense of Arab rights and the Arab case. Has Count Bernadotte died in vain? Indeed, is his assassination by Zionists to be avenged by assisting the achievement of the Zionist objective?

Another interesting point must be noted here. Count Bernadotte's immediate deputy on the United Nations in Palestine is Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, "a 43-year-old grandson", as he has been described, "of an American Negro slave". As the deputy Mediator, he took charge of the Mediator's post on the Count's death and has been acting in it since. But a report says that, as from today, Monday, the job of Mediator will be given over by the U. N. Secretariat to another member of the Count's staff, a Swedish Colonel Why has Dr Ralph Bunche been superseded and replaced?

TASK BEFORE STATE CONGRESS

Swami Ramanand Tirth's Interview

SECUNDERABAD, Sept 19 (API): Swami Ramanand Tirath, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, told the Associated Press of India special correspondent that all the Hyderabad State Congress leaders had been released and they would be meeting here very soon to discuss their future plan of action.

He said that the future of Hyderabad State had to be decided by the free will of the people in a plebiscite. He also said that the Hyderabad State Congress and the people in general were very grateful to the Union of India and particularly to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, India's Prime Minister, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel the Deputy Prime Minister, for the "accurate appreciation of the situation in the State" and sending troops at a timely moment.

Lt. Gen. Rajendrasinhji is reported to have told Swami Ramanand Tirth that the Indian troops were here only for preserving Law and Order and that the people of Hyderabad should do nothing which would force their hands to "beat up". He hoped that the co-operation of the Hyderabad States people would be forthcoming in the fullest measure so that normal conditions would be restred as soon as possible.

Swami Ramanand Tirth said: "Indian freedom is complete today as the people of Hyderabad have been liberated. The sovereignty of the people has been asserted and it is the people of Hyderabad who will decide its future.

HISTORIC STRUGGLE

"The past fourteen months have witnessed a historic struggle of a brave people for achieving their democratic ideals and asserting their oneness with the rest of India. We had to pass through untold suffering at the hand of a callous regime. I am happy that we have faced all ordeals with a stout heart and have come out successful".

HOMAGE TO MARTYRS

Paying a tribute to the martyrs of the Hyderabad freedom struggle, Swami Tirth said: "Words are too poor to express my feelings for the thousands who have laid down their lives—peasants, students, women and workers.

Referring to the role of the Hyderabad State Congress in the State's future set up the Swami said that Hyderabad had to be carved out as an integral part of the secular State of India and for this the State Congress had to harness the immense energy released in this struggle and the thousands of workers who had sprung up. "The State Congress wants to usher in a new regime in which every citizen, irrespective of caste, colour or creed will have his due place. I am confident that we will succeed in the task", he concluded.

Baldev Singh's Tribute To Railway Staff

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (API): The Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, paid a tribute to the Railway Staff for their work in the Hyderabad operations.

NEW REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN GOA

Youth Leaders Launch Underground Campaign

(BY L. MENDES—OUR STAFF REPORTER: BASED ON AN INTERVIEW WITH VISHWANATH LAWANDE AND MARIO RODRIGUES. GOA UNDERGROUND LEADERS.)

GOA IS IN THE THROES OF A REVOLUTION! A MILITANT, NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IS SHAKING THE MASSES OUT OF THEIR AGE-OLD STUPOR.

The motive force of the new spirit is the underground movement recently started by the Azad Gomantak Party. The Gomantak is a consolidation of revolutionary forces which were secretly working for the political and civil liberties of the people independently of each other. These forces consisted mainly of the peasantry and were led by kisan welfare workers. Since the unification of these peasant groups, pockets of resistance have been established in five talukas including the villages of Vazari and Mayem.

Today the underground forms a vital link between the inhabitants of the various villages. Behind it are Goan youth, fresh from colleges and schools, who have been inspired by the achievements of the Indian National Congress and the freedom struggles in neighbouring Asiatic countries like Burma, Indo-China and Indonesia, young men like Raghuvir Kamath, Mario Rodrigues and Vishvanath Lawande form the spearhead of the movement.

Other Methods

The movement originated in the villages of Vazari and Mayem, where the peasantry had been deprived of their lands and holdings by an official order. Legal agitation 'proving of no avail, the peasants decided upon other methods to regain what they claimed was rightfully theirs. They banded together and under the leadership of kisan workers made plans to obstruct the functioning of Government offices.

A raid was conducted against Government offices at Mapuca and Pororim, but the rebels failed to gain poession of funds because of the timely action of the military. However, the guerilla tactics of the rebels shattered the complacency of the Portuguese Government. The hue and cry aroused by the raids acquainted the people with the new turn the nationalist struggle was taking and piqued the interest of many, so that questions were being asked about it. This interest gave the movement an impetus.

Initially, the operations in the villages were conducted independently and it was later that a fusion of groups was called for by the leaders. The union of groups was named the Azad Gomantak.

Imperialism Shaking

The Portuguese Government realising that for the first time in its imperial history the foundations of government were being theratened by a determined force of rebels, had troops from East Africa brought into suppress the revolt and maintain order. The East African Militia has been posted in all villages suspected of harbouring the underground leaders. Nevertheless the movement is gathering momentum and its activites are being extended to other parts of the country, while the smuggling of arms across the frontiers continues despite official vigilance.

Many of the leaders for whom a dragment has been spread have evaded arrest and have fled the country, taking sanctuary in bordering territories. Places like Savantwadi and Belgaum offer refuge to the wanted men, just as Goa during the turbulent perid of the Quit India movement, was a haven for members of the Indian underground. From these outlying districts plans for a return to Goa are chalked out, and preparations for future campaigns made.

However, inspite of the growing support which the organisation is receiving it is handicapped by a shortage of funds. Contributions are collected secretly so as to avoid reprivals by the rulers against supporters of the outlawed movement. Donations are voluntary and no demands are made on the people as official propaganda tries to suggest. Nor is it true that private property has been attacked by the underground bands. On the contrary, its concern for the welfare of the masses has augmented the rank of the underground by fresh recruits.

Underground Journal

The masses are kept constantly informed about the aims and the day to day activities of the Party through the medium of a journal published in Portuguese, Marathi and Konkani. The paper also fulfils the important task of educating the people in the daily affairs of their life, and the principles of self-government, so that when the time comes they will be ready to participate in the running of the state and understand the implications of its undertakings.

Although the spadework on the structure of the national body has so far progressed successfully, its further growth and strength depends upon the support it will receive from the people. In its long term programme the movement envisages the setting up of parallel governments in the towns and villages, in which the masses will have to play a major part.

The Azad Gomantak Party has revived Goa's dying nationalist spirit, political consciousness till a happy Whether it will be able to sustain this culmination is achieved depends on the will of the people to be free.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Ambulance Units In Home Guards

Sir,—It is quite essential to save the life and the property of the public, as at present the Government is very keenly interested in forming the Fire-Fighting and Armed Forces in Bombay. But though Ambulance classes were conducted for the Home Guards and most of them are well trained, no Ambulance Unit has been formed as yet.

So, it is requested to the Commandant of Home Guards and the Home Minister, Government of Bombay to arrange for such Ambulance Units of Home Guards in Bombay city immediately. —Yours etc.

D. A. LIMAYE.

South East Asia Women's Conference

Sir,—The Government of India have refused visa to Mrs. E. Reilly, the Australian delegate to the South East Asia Women's Conference to be held in Calcutta on October 15.

The Conference called by the 80 million strong Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF) spread over 48 countries, is to be convened at the special request of the women's organisations of Indonesia and Viet-Nam. It is a consultative Conference to discuss the struggles of Asian women for their liberation, the position of women, specially working women and peasant women and schemes for the protection of children, their health, education and other problems.—Yours, etc.,

VIMAL RAMADIVE

Bombay.

House Requisition Department

Sir,—It is gratifying to read the report of the Press Conference Mr. D. K. Kunte had recently in the Secretariat regarding the work of the above Department which gives a clear idea of the volume of arrears with which the present reorganised House Requisition Department had to start its work under Mr. D. K. Kunte and from reports issued from time to time one can see that the Department is striving its best to dispose the cases as promptly and systematically as humanly possible.

It is very encouraging to note that Mr. Kunte, quick and impartial as he is, never shirks to admit mistakes if at any time a departmental error is brought to his notice by the public.

Although it will not be possible for the Department to provide accommodation for all the thirty to forty thousand applicants, one can certainly appreciate the earnest endeavours of the department to fulfil the purpose the House Requisition Act aims at.—Yours etc.,

"C.S.S."

Displaced Officers Of Sind Government

Sir,—Of all the displaced gazetted officers who have come as refugees from Sind, the Mukhtiarkars (Mamletdars) of the Revenue Department are the worst sufferers. The officers of Police, P. W. D., Judicial, Agriculture and other department have got equivalent or comparable posts in the Indian Union. But most of the Mukhtiarkars some of whom are even graduates, although registered with the Transfer Bureau, Delhi, since long are yet unemployed. They are not even given non-gazetted posts of comparable scale of pay if not the gazetted post.

Since the Transfer Bureau has not been in a position to absorb such unfortunate officers, it is now the moral duty of the Government of Bombay to come to their rescue by reason of the fact that such officers have rendered major portion of their service to the Government of Bombay when Sind formed a part of that Province, and in view of their high qualifications and long experience. May we hope that the Government of Bombay would do justice to mitigate their sufferings.—Yours etc.

A. S. Rawtani.

Subsidised Milk

Sir,—I am very sorry to bring to the notice of the milk distribution authorities of the Subsidised Milk Scheme, of the Government of Bombay, that a dead lizard was found in a milk-can at the Centre No. 13-F, R. M. Bhat High School, Parel, Bombay. Sometime back, a fish was found in the milk-can at the same centre. Definitely, this is very dangerous to the life of the public.

I fail to understand why the authorities should not inspect the milk before it is distributed. I hope they will take adequate measures to stop this kind of milk being distributed at various centres.

I should like to suggest that the inspector at each centre should inspect and filter the milk before the same is distributed.—Yours, etc.,

RAJABHAU SAPRE.

"Krishna Nagar",
Parel.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

To Be Disfranchised

It is not surprising to learn that Dr. Malan, South African Prime Minister, has asked the legislature to repeal the provision for the representation of Indians in the Union Assembly His new Asiatic Law Amendment Bill amends Part 2 of the Indian Immigration Act, which provides for franchise for Indians in the provinces of Natal and Transvaal on a communal basis "by men of their own race". But in view of the Indians' agitation in the Dominion against the policy of racial segregation and their opposition to the Act, Part 2 was not made operative by General Smuts. In pursuance of his election cry that Indians in South Africa could "never become part of the country and must therefore be treated as an immigrant community," Dr. Malan proposes to revise the Indian Representation Act so that no representation will be given to Indians in the legislature of the country. Poor and communal representation is now to be followed by no representation. That will be fresh justification for Indian's struggle for their rights as citizens in the country.

A Promising Programme

In his appeal to the public with regard to the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, has made a welcome announcement that the Bombay Government has decided to celebrate the occasion every year with a Village Improvement Week. He has also done well to announce a precise and fairly elaborate programme which it should be possible for the organisers to go through in almost every village. The most important item in the programme is digging pits in and around the village for converting all farm and village refuse into compost manure. Such of the refuse collected during a general cleaning up of the village—another important item in the programe—as is suitable for composting would be put into these pits It is now realised by many that people are starved for want of food because the land itself is starved for want of manure. Chemical fertilisers, even if villagers can afford them, cannot permanently solve the problem. Like stimulants in general, they use up the vitality of the land and leave it weaker. Organic manure like compost is absolutely necessary for the land even as food is necessary for the hungry man. We earnestly hope the whole programme, suggested by the Minister for Agriculture, will be gone through conscientiously by the organisers and that they will be given all the necessary facilities by the local authorities.

A Necessary Link

It is unfortunate that, so far at any rate, there has been utterly inadequate contact between these authorities and the villagers. We, therefore, welcome the plan proposed by Government to create agencies which will form a sort of liaison between the villagers and the various Government Departments and District Development Boards. These agencies will be village co-operative societies, gram panchayats and village improvement committees. These agencies are available in only a few villages. But more may be brought into existence if a sufficient number of persons are trained for the work by Government or the local Development Boards. There has long been much talk of village improvement. It is now time to organise some solid work, at least, in some selected villages in every taluka.

Rising School Fees

The purpose of the School Students' Anti-Fee-Increase Convention held in the city on Saturday would have been better served by a conference of the students' parents and guardians who more fully understand the issues involved and possess a finer sense of proportion. But there is, no doubt, that both students and their parents have a grievance regarding the high fees they have now to pay in schools. So far as primary schools are concerned, it may be pointed out that all municipal and local board primary schools are free and those parents, who do not avail themselves of the concession, cannot complain of the high fees in the schools which they themselves prefer. As regards the lower secondary schools, they are now, on account of the abolition of English therein, like the upper primary schools which too are free and may be availed of by poor parents.

The Better Way

The difficulty is mainly with regard to the high schools the fees in most of which have steadily increased in recent years owing, on the one hand, to the increased salaries keeping pace, however imperfectly, with the increased cost of living and, on the other, to stationary or inadequately increasing grants-in-aid from Government. The burden is now particularly felt by the poor classes many of whom, after their free and compulsory primary education, naturally aspire to some high school education. It cannot be argued that only those should go in for such education who can afford the high fees. In all progressive countries secondary education is free or almost free, if not also compulsory. It is the minimum education for the proper discharge of the responsibilities of citizenship. It is true that in the present times high school fees cannot be suddenly reduced by a Government that is justly forgoing its vast excise revenue. But it should be possible to check the rising school fees, so as to give relief at least to poor but promising students. Thos., who are keen on bringing about this result, can better serve their cause by indicating the ways and means than by encouraging little boys and girls to indulge in mere demonstrations. For ourselves, we would suggest for the present that local bodies should assume responsibility for high school education as far as possible and that Government should have its own high schools wherever local bodies cannot maintain them and otherwise too bear a larger part of the cost of high school education. Introducing a double shift in a school, permitting a fair increase in the number of students in the same class are among other ways to reduce the cost without seriously reducing the efficiency of instruction.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MOSCOW, Sept. 18: Envoys of the three Western Powers today called on the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, at the Kremlin, and spent two and a half hours with him. This was their thirteenth visit to the Kremlin in the series of talks on the German crisis. The U. S. Ambassador declined to say whether this was the last meeting or whether any "communique" would be issued.—Reuter.

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Sir Md. Zafrullah is much disappointed over Hyderabad and even more concerned about wider matters. "If", he declared at London, "genuine differences are only to be settled by armed force, then how much are peaceful relations between the two Dominions worth and how much is international peace worth?"

That's what we too have often wondered ever since Kashmir was "raided".

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"....What" asked Sir Md. Zafrullah, "is the practical position of the Commonwealth today?"

Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign and Commonwealth Minister and leader of Pakistan's delegations, ought to know far better than many.

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Welcoming the capitulation of Hyderabad, Pandit Anand Priya, Working President of the States Hindu Sabha, says: "This is the time when all citizens of the Indian Union should fall in line under the dynamic leadership of Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel."

Hallo, hallo! What about the atomic leadership of Messrs. Bhopatkar, Deshpande, Lahiri and other eminent et ceteras? What's the matter with the States Hindu Sabha chief?

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Secunderabad report: Syed Kasim Razvi was reported to have suddenly disappeared "presumably having gone underground".

The impression that is generally created by the above language is, we suggest, entirely incorrect. We assert that Syed Kasim Razvi has gone underground not in order to escape Indian Union authorities but to dig a tunnel through to the Red Fort of Delhi and its flagstaff.

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A later report, however, seeks to prove us in the wrong. For according to it the Razakar Leader was arrested on Sunday by the Hyderabad military police.

But we decline to be discomfited. We now assert that this report is quite incorrect. Alternatively, we assert that the Hyderabad military police have dragged Mr. Kasim Razvi out of his burrow in order solely to spite us and we shall not forget this unfriendly conduct. In fact, we are writing to Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung and Mr. Shyam Sundar about it.

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The A.P.I. correspondent in Hyderabad says that Indian Army troops have not so far seen any trace of the Nizam's Air Force.

Has Sidney Cotton got away with it?

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At a London memorial meeting, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, said: "If it was Mr. Jinnah's ambition that Pakistan endures, it will assuredly be fulfilled".

Mr. Noel-Baker almost sounds like insinuating scepticism about Pakistan. He must clarify and elucidate.

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Shocked by the assassination of Count Bernadotte, U. N. officials are reported to have said that joint military action under Chapter VII of the Charter will now be considered as a way to settle the Palestine problem.

And incidentally well and truly to establish the Jewish State; which is what the humanitarian, intensely democratic, leaders of the world have been waiting for.

Poor Bernadotte, he hasn't been killed in vain.

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Deploring the death of Bernadotte and his French Assistant, M. Andre Marie, the Vice-Premier of France, prays: "May the memory of these two at last teach men to love peace".

And divide Palestine.

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Paying his own tribute to Count Bernadotte, the U. S. Secretary of State said: "The whole world will bitterly regret his loss".

What's Mr. Marshall going to do about it, beyond shedding bitter tears?

OPEN AIR

The Field Cricket is, in appearance, like the House Cricket for its last pair of legs are more developed so that it moves in hops, while the first pair are quite thin and delicate. In colour, it is dark, brown and black, but it is a compact looking insect. These garden crickets do a great deal of damage to plants and crops, for they eat the roots and stems during the night so that we find the plants faded and dying in the morning They lay their eggs in the ground, hollowing out a chamber for them in the soft soil When the eggs hatch, the larvae look like miniature replicas of their parents though at first they have no wings. As they grow, they change their skins several times and after several such moults they at last develop wings and appear as adult insects.

D. R.

ASHA MIRCHANDANI AND S.N. MEHTA UNLUCKY TO MISS CENTURIES

J. Roach And B. R. Irani Capture Seven Wickets Each

JOLLY CRICKETERS' EXCITING WIN IN DR. KANGA LEAGUE CRICKET

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Though bowlers dominated the proceedings in the day's play in the Dr. H. D. Kanga's League matches today, there were quite a few sterling batting performances. Asha Mirchandani playing for the C.C.I. was unfortunate in missing the century by merely four runs. He was unbeaten with 96 runs to his credit. M. K. Mantri who opened the innings for the C.C.I. scored 74 runs and was ably assisted by U. M. Chandarana in a second wicket partnership of 65 runs S. N. Mehta captaining the Brothers' Club scored 91 runs, while Phadkar knocked up a hard-hit 60 for the Sunderie C. C. which enabled his side to score an outright victory over the Islam Gymkhana.

G. Ramachand, playing for the the day's best bowling performances, rating mood and scored a very fast 86 and helped his side to beat the Parsee Gymkhana.

J. Roach B. R. Irani returned the day's best boling performances. The former playing for Brothers' Club captured 7 of Catholic Gymkhana's wickets for the loss of only 15 runs. While B. R. Irani was responsible for 7 Gaud Union wickets at the cost of 26 runs.

Late declarations by K. K. Tarapore and S. N. Mehta, the skippers of the C.C.I. and the Brothers' Club respectively cost their sides the victory.

At the Brabourne Stadium this morning, C C I took first knock against the Bombay Gymkhana on a wicket which was by no means the usual Brabourne feather-bed The home side got it first reverse when Ibrahim was adjudged out, and then a dull period ensued till lunch On Ibrahim's dismissal Table-Tennis star, Uttam Chandarana joined Mantri and at lunch they were still together with the score at 76 Just after resumption Uttam was out The pair had played a very precarious pre-lunch period At this stage Mantri opened out the shoulders and with Mirchandani playing bright cricket the score rose very fast After Mantri had completed his half century he was sent back Ram Prakash joined Mirchandani and the pair added another 43 when Tarapore declared

The C C I skipper once more bowled well to capture 5 of the fight Bombay Gymkhana wickets that fell

At the Bombay Gymkhana Brother's Club just failed to score a win over The Catholic Gymkhana S N Mehta played a captain's innings of 91 for the Brother's Club and supported by Gadkari and Premnarayan

When the Catholic Gymkhana batted Roach returned the amazing analysis of 7 for 15

Though The Zorastrians got the strong Joly cricketers cheaply, they failed to win by a narrow margin of 17 runs.

Baronett C C scored an innings victory over Gaud Union B R Irani captured 7 for 26 in the union's second venture

The Bohra Cricketers beat Ghatkoper Jolly on the first innings

Another captain's innings by K. S. Phansalkar and fine bowling by S. L. Patil enabled National C C to score an out-right win over Nagrot C C Left-handed Karbhari bowled well for the loose to return the figures of 5 for 37.

After dismissing the Islam Gymkhana for a paltry 52, Sunder C C scored 210 for 8 declared Phadkar and R. S Mahjan were the principal scorers with 60 and 40 respectively Phadkar hit 3 sixes and one 4 during his stay at the wicket

These tall shots he made after he was missed by Sheikh at the mid-wicket boundry off Kasim who finished with the figures of 4 for 50 Phadkar's end was sensational, he gave Sheikh the same sort of catch which was previously missed, Sheikh once again made a mistake, but Phadkar was surprised to find that he had hit his wicket in the course of the stroke. Kassam was the only man to offer any resistance in the Gymkhana's second innings.

The Hindu Gymkhana got a maximum of five points off the Parsee Gymkhana

The following are the results:—

AT THE BRABOURNE STADIUM

C.C.I. 237 for 3 declared (Asha Mirchandani not out 96, M K Mantri 74, U M. Chandarana 36) DREW with BOMBAY GYMKHANA 120 for 8 (B N Malcolm 32, F. S. Tomilinson 24, K K Tarapore 5 for 38)

AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA

BROTHERS' CLUB 228 for 9 declared (S. N Mehta 91 P P Gadkari 24, Arthur Fernandes 4 for 44) DREW with CATHOLIC GYMKHANA 73 for 9 (D. Solomon not out 27 J. C Roach 7 for 15)

AT THE AZAD MAIDAN

GAUD UNION 23 (P B Gai 6 for 9 B R. Irani 4 for 12) and 46 (B. R. Irani 7 for 26) LOST to BARONET C.C 154 for 7 declared (PP. Kapadia not out 54, B R Irani retired 23, KK. Irani 25, B B Samant 3 for 33)

JOLLY CRICKETERS 102 (K. M Bhatia 29, B. Mowdawalla 5 for 25, P. R. Umrigar 4 for 36) BEAT YOUNG ZORASTRIANS CC. 85 (G. Shroff 34 P R. Umrigar 20 M N Raiji 4 for 31, M R. Mistry 3 for 28)

GHATKOPER JOLLY CRICKETERS 80 (Z.R. Shamwalla 4 for 33) and 81 for (Dariawardhi not out 32, Bhuvad not out 28) LOST TO BOHRA CRICKETERS 150 (Vahanvati 45, Angalia 41, L. V. Shah 3 for 32, R. Dalvi for 33)

AT THE CROSS MAIDAN

GOWD SARASWAT CC 17 for 6 declared (P. R. Dalvi retired 67, S D Telang 32, V V Kothare 2 for 31) BEAT PRABHU YOUNG CRICKETERS 74 (M. M. Dalvi 5 for 30 S. D Telang for 15)

NATIONAL C C 126 (K. S Phansalkar 52, K G Rao not out 34, B N. Karbhari 5 for 37) BEAT NAOPOS C.C. 39 (R.S Irani 24) S L Patil 6 for 14) and following on 73 (S L Patil 7 for 29)

FRIEND'S UNION got a walk over from the BANDRA GYMKHANA.

AT THE KENNEDY SEAFACE

ISLAM GYMKHANA 52 (F. S. Maka 21, M. S Kharwa 6 for 20, DG Phadkar 4 for 20) & 97 (K.C Kassam 33, D. G Phadkar 5 for 34, M S. Kharwa 3 for 27) LOST to SUNDER C C 210 for 8 declared (D. G Phadkar 60 R S Malajar 40, K C. Kassam 4 for 50)

PARSEE GYMKHANA 76 (K. H. Jobanputra 4 for 18, V P Shah 4 for 18) and 75 (J A. Dadyseth 20, V. P. Shah 5 for K H Jobanputra 3 for 25) LOST to P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA 184 for 7 declared (G. Ramchand 86, C. P Shah 35, J B Patel 2 for 24, N S. Achadwalla 2 for 33)

AT DADAR

DADAR PARSI COLONY S.C. 170, BEAT PORT VIJAY C.C 130 (V M. Merchant 41, H. G Kapadia 36)

GENERAL MOTORS WIN

Parel Soccer

BOMBAY, Sunday.—In the First Division of the Indian League Football Tournament, General Motors prevailed over Indian Gymkhana by two goals to nil at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel, this evening.

Both the teams had an equal share of exchanges but neither of them made any head way for the first half of the play.

After the breather General Motors drew first blood through Samuel who tried a long range shot from the right wing beating the Gymkhana custodian all ends up. A minute before the final whistle Rebello added the second goal for his side and completed the tally.

HARKULKAR XI WIN

In the earlier game Harkulkar XI beat Siddart S Mela F. C by the odd goal in three in the Georgean Cup Football Tournament Manigam scored both the goals for the Harkulkars XI while Gangaram scored the only goal for the losers.

SECOND DIVISION MATCH

In the other game in the Second Division League Football Tournament between Globe Sports Club and Bombay Kerala Samaj resulted in a walk over as the latter team failed to turn up.

H. V. M. CUP

In the H. V. M. Cup Football Tournament Blue Wizard Sport Club retired with a comfortable margin over Matunga Athletic Sport Club by four goals to nil at the G.I.P. Rly. Ground Parel this evening. The scores are Almeida 3 and Rodrigues.

In the earlier game in the same competition National Sports Club beat Hill XI S. C. by three goals to nil scored by Pereira, Mascarenhas and Pontes.

TODAY'S MATCHES

St. Xavier's Ground Parel.

4-35 p.m H.M.I.S. Hamla vs. Asbestos Cement S.C.

5-35 p.m. Volkart Bros. vs. St. Francis Goans S.C. 'A'.

G.I.P.'S EASY WIN

Rover's Cup Football

BOMBAY, Sunday.

G. I. P.	4
KARNATAK S. C.	1

The G. I. P. Railway scored a comfortable and convincing win over the Karnatak S. C. when the two sides met in the first round of the Rover's Cup at the Cooperage this evening, by four goals to one.

The persistent attack which the railwaymen maintained on the Karnatak goal had a large say in wilting the losers' defence in the second half at the beginning of which the railwaymen were only one goal ahead Shiva being the scorer.

Some indifferent finishing restricted the goals of the winners in the first half. Tambe, Pandu and Shiva all lost chances of scoring when well placed. Bhickoo and James on the wings were not brilliant but they certainly lent usefulness to the forward line which was kept moving most of the time by their centre-half B. Duncan. His distribution of the ball together with the effective tackling of the other wing-halves restricted the sallies of the Karnatak forward line. Sunder at inside-right appeared to be the only person likely to get through the first and the second lines of defence, but the support he received from his colleagues in the front line and from the wings in particular was not adequate enough to render his lone efforts effective.

Pavey and Almeida between them reduced the work of custodian Otter to a considerable extent. They were rarely beaten and in clearing made good use of the ball.

The tired defence of the losers cracked in the second half and Pandu, Tambe and Shiva were able to score in that order before right-half Suvarna reduced the arrears by converting a pass from the left extreme.

THE TEAMS:

G. I. P.—Otter; Pavey and Almeida; A. Duncan, B. Duncan and D. Mello; Bhickoo, Tambe, Pandu, Shiva and James.

KARNATAK S. C.—Sheenappa; Kotian and Eashwar; S. T. Suvarna, D. P. Puthran and Achhanna; S. J. Suvarna, A. K. Puthran, Gopal and Cheenappa.

TODAY'S MATCH

5-30 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana vs. Allahabad Sporting.

Don Bradman And Knighthood

M. C. C. DOES NOT FAVOUR HONOUR FOR PURELY CRICKETING SKILL

LONDON, Sept. 19.— Suggestions that Don Bradman should be knighted for his services to cricket to set the seal on a brilliant career, have been revived following the success of a Shilling Fund organised by "The People" a National Sunday newspaper. ..

A silver replica of the Warwick Vase, weighing about 520 ounces, is being presented to Bradman and the balance of the fund, at Bradman's request will be used for the laying down of concrete pitches for the use of young cricketers.

According to a Despatch from London by a Correspondent of the Sydney Daily Telegraph" the proposal to give Bradman a knighthood has fallen flat because members of the M.C.C. considered such an honour for famous cricketers was justified only for services to cricket as an institution and an Empire link and not for cricketing skil.

The "Sydney Daily Telegraph" Correspondent adds: "It is open for Bradman to sponsor support by encouraging cricket in the future that he might come within the M.C.C. view of what is the right kind of service to justify the submission of his name to the King for a knighthod. It is also open for the South Australian Government to nominate Bradman Immediately for any reason it likes."

Very few cricketing personalities have been knighted in the past. The last was Sir Pelham Francis ("Plum") Warner former England and middlesex captain and chairman for many years of the English Election Committee. He received his knighthood in the Coronation Honours in 1937 for "Services to Sport" when he was 64.

Sir Pelham was believed to be the third man on whom the honour was bestowed primarily for services to cricket The others were Sir Francis Lacey, knighted on his retirement from the Secretaryship of the M.C.C. and Sir Fredrick Toone, Secretary of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club and Manager of an M.C.C. side in Australia.

Sir Russel Rancoft whose connection with Hampshire cricket lasted more than 60 years received his knighthood for public services apart from the game.

Bradman will have to run the gauntlet of popularity when he returns to Australia. He will doubtless be feted everywhere and he is to be honoured with a Testimonial Match to be played at Melbourne from December 3 to 7.

Australia cricket is also to honour two other former test players. The test trial match at Sydney in February on the eve of the selection of the Team to tour South Africa has been given over as a testimonial match to Alan Kippax and Bert Oldfield.

BEDSERS MAY PART FOR FIRST TIME

Cricket Tours Create Problem For Twins

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter): Cricket may cause the parting soon, for the first time in their lives, of two famous English sporting twins.

They are Alec and Eric Bedser, the identical Twin Brothers who play for Surrey County Cricket Club. Alec has been chosen to accompany the M.C.C. Touring Team to South Africa next month, while Eric is not included in the side.

In the 30 years of their lives The Twins have never been parted for more than a day or so, and the pattern of their lives has been astonishingly similar. Born within ten minutes of each other, they were inseparable during boyhood, and they joined the ground staff of the Surrey Club together in 1938. With the outbreak of war they enlisted in the Royal Air Force together, and during all the time they were in the service they shared the same room.

When they returned to cricket after the war there came the first threat of separation. Alec was selected for the side to go to Australia in 1946, while Eric was not, and it seemed that they would spend several months on different sides of the world. The problem was solved when a sportsman offered to pay Eric's expenses for the trip "down under".

No reprieve is in sight on this occasion, however, and it seems that the parting will come next month.

While Alec is the star of the Six-foot Twins—he set up a record by taking eleven wickets in each of his first two Tests, against India—Eric is no mean cricketer, and has the promise of developing into a first class all rounder. The Twins' ambition will be fulfilled if he can find a place in the team on future cricketing tours, when they will be able to face the talent of other countries together—inseparable.

Gonzales' Aggressive Game Tires Out Drobny

MEETS ERIC STURGESS IN AMERICAN LAWN TENNIS FINAL

FOREST HILLS, NEW YORK, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Playing an aggressive, hard-hitting game, Richard Gonzales, 19-year-old Californian qualified for the Final of the Men's Singles in the American Lawn Tennis Championships here today by defeating Jaroslav Drobny, Czechoslovakia's Davis Cup leader, 8/10, 11/9, 6/0, 6/3.

The Czech cracked up after two long sets played at a terrific pace, and Gonzales gave him no respite, hitting with great power and confidence.

Eric Sturgess of South Africa qualified for the Final of the Men's Singles in the American Lawn Tennis Championships here yesterday by defeating Herbert Flam of the United States 9-7, 6-3, 6-2.

In the final he will meet Richard Gonzales, the young Californian, who beat Jaroslav Dronby, Czechoslovakia's Davis Cup leader.

India May Hold Empire Billiards Tourney

CALCUTTA, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): India has been promised that her claim to priority in staging the Empire Billiards Championship will not be overlooked when the Championship is revived, according to the Annual Report of the Billiards Association of India, presented at the meeting of the Association on Friday.

The report said that Billiards and Snooker had now been launched on a strong All-India basis with a virile and hard-working parent body in the Association. It referred to Kingsley Kennerley's tour of India and the formation of Provincial Associations in Bombay and Madras in this connection.

The Maharaja of Burdwan was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year. Other Office-bearers were also elected.

U.S. WOMEN'S GOLF FINAL

PEBBLE BEACH, CALIFORNIA, Sept. 18, Mis G. Lencyk won the United States Women's Amateur Golf Championship today beating Miss Helen Sigel four and three in the 36 holes final.

American Motorboat Championship

NASHVILLE (Tennesee) Sept. 19, Two world records were set up in the United States Outboard Motorboat Championships here.

Miss Eleanor Shakeshaft, of New York, covered the mile and a half course at an average speed of 34.92 miles per hour in the Midget Hydroplanes clas (Professional Division), and Don Whitfield of New Jersey recorded 38.28 miles per hour in the Midget Hydro-plane class (Amateur Division).

Japanese Swimmer Breaks World Record

TOKIO, Sept. 19, —The Japanese swimmer Konishin Furuhasda is claimed to have bettered the world record for 300 Metres Free Style this morning by covering the distance in 3 minutes 20.8 seconds at Yauata, Ukuoka Prefecture.

This time beats the official world record of 3 minutes 21.6 seconds held by Jack Medica (United States) and also the 3 minutes 21 seconds by Alex Jany (France) at Casablanct a year ago, which has not yet been ratified.

500,000 Francs Race Won By "Yong Lo"

PARIS Sept 19:

M. G. Matossian's "Yong Lo," by Arkina Second out of Steeple, won the 500,000 Francs (£578) Prix Du Prince D'Orange over one and a quarter miles at Longchamps today, beating 'Dpefou" by two lengths, with "Pearl Diver", last year's Epsom Derby winner a further head away third of four runners.

"Rigolo", French 2,000 Guineas winner, who broke down in June, was last.

"Yong Lo", a five-year-old, carried 9 stone 4 lbs. and was ridden by Charles Bouillon. He paid 14 Francs for a 10 Franc Win stake on the Parimutuel, places dividends being 11 and 12 Francs.

ALLAHABAD SOCCER FINAL

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): The Final Match of the Azid India Patu Majumdar Temori Tournament between Rajasthan Club Calcutta and Kanchrapara Alumni C. U.O. will be played on September 20.

Indian Footballers Praised

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, (U.P.A.): The chief of China's Olympic delegation, Dr. C. T. Wang, visiting New York "en route" home from London, today praised India's football team as "one of the best I've ever seen".

Wang believed that Olympic football eliminations should be based on a "two games out of three" basis rather than a single game, and said that China might propose this to the International Committee.

He predicted that Japan would be welcomed back to international athletic competition as soon as a peace treaty is signed. He opined that China would not seek to be the host nation of the 1950 Asian Games, due to a lack of stadia, hotel and other accomodations.

KARNATAK LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Two matches were played at Oval of the Karnatak League and following are the results:—

Uchil United S. C. 3 (M. K. Uchil 2, T. Manjappal) Jai Bharat F. C. O.

K. P. C. A. I. (M.O. Soans): Vande Mataram S. C. 0

Ashok Cup Soccer

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In the first Semi-final match of the Ashok Cup between Mogaveera School "A" and Mother India School "A" played at Oval this evening, the former qualified for the final winning by a solitary goal scored by C. C. Karkera before interval. The match was very exciting and the teams were equally matched.

New World Speed Record

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, (Reuter): The United States Air Force announced today a new world speed record of 670 decimal 981 miles an hour, made with a fully armed standard jet fighter, the North American W. 86.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

GANESHKHIND, Sept. 19 (API): The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Kunwar Ranbir Singh lunched with Sir Kikabhai and Lady Premchand.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh were present at an evening function at the Aundh Training Centre for the War Disabled.

Domestic Occurrence

BAI MEHER BAI EDULJI CAMA widow of the late Edulji Rustumjee Cama and daughter of the late Behramji Hormusjee Cama died last night.

Funeral will take place from her residence at Dr. Saher's Bungalow, Warden Road at 4 p.m. today.

BRITAIN LOOKS FORWARD TO BETTER DAYS IN TENNIS

Hopes In Few Years To Break U.S. Stranglehold On International Honours

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—International Lawn Tennis Supremacy runs in cycles, judging from a glance at the Davis Cup Challenge Round results. America, France, Britain and Australia (or Australasia, as it was in the early days) have all had their "Golden Spells."

The advent of Fred Perry and "Bunny" Austin placed Britain at the head of World Lawn Tennis from 1933 to 1936 inclusive. Since then, the game in Britain has been in the doldrums, lacking the aggressiveness of Perry and the academic style of Austin

Now, after a couple of years of operation, the official coaching scheme, in which professional Dan Maskell has played a great part, seems to be bearing fruit. The standard of play in the recent Junior Championships was the highest for some years; so good, in fact, that in the Girls' Singles last year's finalists got no further than the last eight.

Britain's brightest prospect since Perry is 16-year-old John Horn, son of a Sharebrook (Essex) Accountant. He went through his six matches to win the title without losing a set and conceded only 15 games. Also holder of the Public Schools and Essex Junior Titles. Horn has all the attributes of a champion—speed, precision and stroke play, the "killer" instinct and the right temperament.

In Horn and Daddy Roberts, last year's champion who was too old to compete this year, British Lawn Tennis has a pair of youngsters who, in a few years time, should break America's stranglehold on International honours.

America, the happy hunting ground of Lawn Tennis Professionals, would support open tournaments between Amateurs and Professionals if given the lead, in the opinion of Bobby Riggs, former Wimbledon and American Champion.

Riggs, now himself a professional, thinks it is realised in the United States that open tournaments must come eventually and that the Lawn Tennis Authorities there would quickly follow suit if given a hand.

"I think America is a little self-conscious about taking the lead," says Riggs. "She is the most powerful Lawn Tennis nation in the world, and it would look as though she was dictating to the rest of the world if she made the first move."

Riggs thought England, the most likely country to introduce mixed tournaments. "The standard of play in England had deteriorated so much that something must be done to revive that interest", he said.

Local population at Aurangabad taking interest in the mechanism of an Armoured car belonging to the Indian Army (P. I. B.)

INDIAN PRESS REACTION ON HYDERABAD'S SURRENDER

"It Is Not For Nizam To Decide His Future" Says National Herald

LUCKNOW, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): "If the cease fire means surrender, it is for the Nizam to accept and not to offer terms it is not for him to decide his future—unless he wants to abdicate—or the future of the dynasty.

It is his oppressed, now coming to their own to deliver judgment on him and to keep him or drive him out. In any case his right place is protective custody and not the throne", says the "National Herald" commenting on the cease fire in Hyderabad. It adds "Mir Laik Ali and his gang disappear into oblivion and it is right that it should be so but can we let them enjoy the peace of retirement without making them so long will be definitely demoralising. The men who raised their arm and their voice against India must receive the drastic punishment that is their due.'"

"The people's patient suffering has been rewarded but any softness towards the ruler who has oppressed them so long wil be definitely demoralising."

'Pioneer' Demands Public Trial Of Razvi

The "Pioneer" says "Now that the Nizam has been made to see reason the completion of the Indian troops mission will be expedited. The Razakar menace will, of course, have to be eliminated for good. Kasim Razvi, if he is taken alive, must be brought to the Red Fort and tried there publicly. The State coterie which brought Hyderabad to the brink of ruin will have to be permanently broken. Our troops must remain for all time at Secunderabad. Never again should we take the mistake of being talked out of the place by glib assurrances however sincere they may be. And lastly feudal Hyderabad should be relieved of its galling shackles and invested with a responsible government—a government which will bring freedom to everybody."

Dawn's Threat To U. N.

KARACHI, Sept. 18, (API): Critical comments on India over the Hyderabad surrender have been made in the Pakistan press.

The 'Dawn' accused the Security Council of 'fiddling' while Hyderabad was 'falling.' It said "Hyderabad has been overpowered by the aggressor's superior might. The Nizam has been compelled to surrender and to order his troops to lay down their arms." The paper accuses India with having presented the United Nations with a 'Fait Accompli' and says that the Nizam's surrender has been secured at the point of the dagger and that the Government which he may form "will not represent the will of Hyderabadis."

Asking the Security Council not to allow Hyderabad case to be withdrawn, the paper holds out this threat "If the United Nations fail once again we in Pakistan must cease to have any more faith in such a body."

Pattabhi's Tributes

MADRAS, Sept. 18 (API): Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya interviewed by the Associated Press of India said: "The events in Hyderabad have moved like a tornado. The last bastion of the State has fallen. The masterly strategy of Sardar Patel, the Minister for States, had worked a miracle with 561 of them, coupled with it the wise statesmanship of the Prime Minister in choosing the time and method of operations against Hyderabad has completed the great task of reconstruction of nationalist India and wiping out the hundreds of ulsters which British diplomacy has deliberately left behind.

Dr. Pattabhai added: "I cannot close this tribute without mentioning the names of Swami Ramanand Thirth and his colleagues who had inaugurated the popular movement in the State on Aug. 7, 1947, of the great people of Hyderabad who had been the victims of numerous outrages for well nigh a year and of the officers and men of the great Indian army under the wise guidance of the Defence Minister Sardar Baldev Singh. It is only today that India is really free, for the 17th of September 1948 has put the coping stone of the arch of Indian freedom whose construction had begun on August 15, 1947."

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, former Home Minister of Madras said: "The Government of India have proved to the world their exemplary patience and forbearance during a very critical period of Indian history by what has happened in Hyderabad".

Nizam's Guards Not Being Disarmed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (UPI).—The Nizam's army is not being disarmed now, it is understood from official circles.

It is stated that the disarmament of the State Army personnel is a matter of policy and unless the policy is decided upon, the State Army will not be disarmed.

There is no truth in the report that the guards at the Nizam's Palace at Hyderabad will be replaced by Indian Army personnel, according to information received from Hyderabad.

The administration in the Palace has been left entirely to the Nizam and the Government of India will not interfere in any way.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the week commencing from Sunday, September 19, 1948 to September 25, 1948 has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week.	Per Adult (two food grains units.)	Per Child (one food grains Unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of one Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week.	3.1|8 seers	1.9|16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice	1.1|4 seers	5|8 seer	1|4 seer
Maximum available in Wheat*	1.3|4 seers	7|8 seer	1|4 seer (in wheat-flour only)
of which— (a) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	3|4 seer	3|8 seer	Nil.
b) Maximum available in Wheatflour	1.3|4 seers	7|8 seer	1|4 seer
Maximum available in Barley.	1.9|16 seers	3.1|8 seers	1 seer

One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1.1\|2 lbs. or 24 ozs. of wheatflour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread unit per seer of wheat ration

The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one unit on a child's ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue.

200 ARRESTS IN COUNTRYWIDE SWEEP OF HIDE-OUTS

Israel Isolated: All 'Visas' Cancelled

TEL AVIV, Sept. 18, (UPA): The Israeli Government has practically isolated Israel from the outside world today in its manhunt for the killers of Count Folke Bernadotte.

All visas have been cancelled and no one is allowed to enter or leave the country.

ROUND-UP OF STERNISTS

Some 200 top Sternists were rounded up in a countrywide sweep of their hideouts today.

Israeli troops and police moved with ruthless efficiency which the Jews compared with the methods employed by the British Army in its searches for underground saboteurs.

The Stern Gang was understood to consist of some few hudred members and about 1,000 sympathizers.

The searchers confiscated thousands of pamphlets and other pieces of propaganda material.

Stern Gang's Boast

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 18, (UPA). THE STERN GANG BOASTED TODAY THAT ITS ASSASSINS KILLED COUNT FOLKE BERNADOTTE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID, "WE KILLED BERNADOTTE BECAUSE HE WORKED FOR THE BRITISH AND CARRIED OUT THEIR ORDERS".

"WE KILLED BERNADOTTE"

JERUSALEM, Sept 18 (UPA). A typewritten note delivered at the United Nations headquarters at midnight said, "We killed Bernadotte as he was working for the British and obeying British orders". It was signed "Hazit Hamoledet" (Fatherland Front).

BODIES OF BERNADOTTE AND SEROT

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter): The bodies of Count Bernadotte and Colonel Andre Serot assassinated in Jerusalem on Friday will arrive at Rhodes by air from Haifa this morning and will lay in State at the airport for about three hours.

United States marines, Rhodes police and Greek sailors will attend memorial services.

General Aage Lundstroem said in Land continues and the supervision of Jerusalem that the Truce in the Holy before the assassination of Count Bernadotte. its terms would go on precisely as

All United Nations observers on the Jerusalem front were at their posts as usual.

LUNDSTROEM AS NEW MEDIATOR

General Lundstroem also Swedish is to take over the mediator's work as from Monday, a United Nations source said in Haifa. He will accompany his Chief's body to Sweden and go to the United Nations assembly in Paris.

Dr Ralph Bunche, head of the Palestine Commission Secretariat, in a message sent to the United Nations Secretary-General today said he had counted ten certain and two possible bullet holes in the car seat where Count Bernadotte was sitting when he died.

General Lundstroem, who was in the car with the Mediator, gave an eyewitness account of the shooting to a United Nations Staff conference today.

"We were held up by a Jewish army type jeep placed across the road," he said. "It was filled with men in Jewish army uniforms. A man ran from the jeep, pushed a tommygun through the open window on my side of the car, and fired point blank at Count Bernadotte and Colonel Serot.

"Colonel Serot fell across the seat towards me. I saw he was dead.

"Count Bernadotte bent forward and I thought he was trying to get cover. I asked are you wounded? he nodded, and then fell back."

The bodies of the two murdered men, instead of being flown to Haifa as announced last night, were taken there by ambulance after a last minute change in arrangements.

BUNCHE TO REMAIN IN AUTHORITY IN PALESTINE

PARIS, Sept. 18 (UPA): The Big Five today approved a plan to allow Dr Ralph Bunche, American Negro who is principal secretary to the United Nations Palestine mediation group, to remain in authority in Palestine for the time being and then consider both interim and long-range problems resulting from Count Bernadotte's death.

CORRESPONDENT OF "DAILY MAIL" ARRESTED

RANGOON, SEPT. 19. (REUTER): BRITISH CONSULAR OFFICIALS HERE WERE, TODAY, ENQUIRING INTO THE ARREST YESTERDAY OF MR. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON "DAILY MAIL," WHOM BURMESE POLICE TOOK TO INSEIN GAOL IN THE OUTER SUBURB OF RANGOON.

Police were guarding Mr. Campbell's hotel room, which had been sealed.

The reason for the arrest was not officially disclosed, but it was understood that Mr. Campbell was arrested, under section 5 of the Public Order Preservation Act, which enables the Government to detain people without immediately announcing specific charges.

Mr Campbell was a Major in the British Force 136 which saw action in Burma against the Japanese during the war.

SOLEMN WARNING TO ALL

Nawab Of Rampur On Fate Of Hyderabad "Mischief Mongers"

RAMPUR Sept. 19 (API): The Nawab of Rampur in an interview expressed his gratification at the successful and speedy termination of police action which the Government of India had been compelled to take against the forces of evil in Hyderabad".

The Nawab said that never there was the slightest doubt in his mind about the result of this action, but all along he had felt unhappy and sad to think of the extreme length to which human obstinacy and folly could go.

"The might of Indian army has fortunately demonstrated to the mischief-mongers in Hyderabad that wherever evil makes an ignoble attempt to triump over truth it invariably meets with the same ignominous fate."

The Nawab added: "All those persons who were loud in predicting a sanguinary period of communal carnage and who said that the Indian army would have to wade through rivers of blood will now realise that with them it was really case of wishful thinking. Let this magnificent event serve as a solemn waring to all such people and let them realise that God is always on the side of those who keep before themselves the eternal truths at which Bapu laid so much stress and which are so clearly engraved on pages of all holy books of world."

The Nawab in this connection congratulated the Government of India, the people of India and in particular the people of Rampur for "the very fine spirit of loyalty and comradeship displayed by all concerned during the very anxious five days through which the country has passed.

WILL LIVE AND DIE UNITED

Patil's Call To Retain Hard-Won Swaraj

(From Our Correspondent)

AKOLA, (By Mail)

"WITH THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT, CAME THE CHANGE IN OUR MENTALITY AND IN OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS OUR LEADERS. DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MEN AT THE CENTRE HAS BECOME THE MAIN CALLING OF THE MAJORITY OF THE MASSES," Thus observed Sri S. K. Patil, addressing a mammoth gathering assembled at the Cotton Market of Akola.

Referring to recently won Independence, he added:—"It was undoubtedly a day of ill-omen on which India was able to shatter the shackles of slavery. Thousands of problems began to confront us, the moment we were free. We lost our guide Bapu when his presence amongst us was most essential."

He exhorted the Indians to be prepared to shed even the last drop of blood to retain the hard-won Independence and concluded by declaring, "We will live united and will fly without flinching the jaws of death, united."

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA

LONDON, Sept. 19.

Forty thousand visitors from overseas are gathered in Edinburgh where the second International Festival of Music and Drama is now in progress. This is twice the number that came last year. The prospects are that when the Festival ends on September 12, nearly half-a-million people will have visited Scotland's capital.

One of the features of this years Festival is Scotland's own contribution. In the International Film Festival she has won the approval of critics who saw the premiere of three of her latest documentaries. Robert Kemp's stage adaptation of "The Satire of the Three Estates", last performed in the sixteenth century, has gripped the imagination of overseas visitors.

Another attraction with a strong Scottish flavour is the nightly appearance of pipers and drummers of the First Royal Scots Regiment on the floodlit esplanade below Edinburgh Castle. Each evening thousands of spectators, drawn by the skirl of bagpipes and the beat of drums, come to watch these men in their bright tartan plaids and kilts.

For those unable to attend the Festival extensive arrangements have been made by the Scottish Broadcasting Corporation for relaying the concerts abroad. Altogether, there will be 70 relays and over 100 commentaries and feature programme in 20 languages.

20 Wounded In Bloodiest Battle

GRENOBLE, FRANCE, Sept. 18, (U.P.A.): French Communists and de Gaullists fought the bloodiest battle so far here tonight with guns and bludgeons and at least 20 persons were wounded.

The wild affray came at the end of a day of disorders between the nation's two extreme factions in which a bodyguard of General Charles de Gaulle was wounded fatally in a morning clash.

The Communist Mayor of Fontaine, a Grenoble suburb, led the anti-Gaullist demonstration when the General passed through the suburb. The Mayor was beaten by de Gaulle's bodyguards.

The clash came shortly after a de Gaulle speech attacking Premier Queuille.

E. PUNJAB STATES UNION

Three Parties Blamed For Preventing Coalition Cabinet

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (API).—Addressing a press conference here yesterday, Sardar Gyan Singh, Premier of Patiala and East Punjab States Union blamed the three parties the Riasti Akal Dal, Prajamandal and the Lok Sabha for the failure to form a Coalition Cabinet reflecting the will of the people. He said while the Rajpramukh was anxious to have a representative Government the three parties with their conflicting and irreconcilable demands torpedoed all efforts to form such a Cabinet.

Sardar Gyan Singh said that the present care-taker Government was formed only in the absence of a compromise and appealed to the parties concerned to effect a compromise among themselves without delay and form a stable and efficient Cabinet.

The Premier said that the Constituent Assembly would be convened and elections would be held as quickly as possible. Sardar Gyan Singh assured the people of the Union that while the Government would never countenance communal consideration on the selection of officers, they would bear in mind that every group and interests get a proper and due share in the administration. The Government, he concluded, would do everything possible to resettle refugees and they were determined to root out corruption with a heavy hand.

ANTI-INFLATION MEASURES

Premiers' Conference In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Finance Minister Mr. K. C. Neogy, met the Premiers of the Provinces and States this morning in New Delhi.

It is understood that they discussed the measures proposed by economist and industrialists to counter inflation in so far as the implementation of these measures depend upon the Provinces and the States. The Government it is understood will now formulate its own conclusions An announcement is shortly expected.

SAURASHTRA PLANS AHEAD

Provision Against Soil Erosion Helps To Grow More Food

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 18: Enterprise, like wisdom, is justified of all its children. Even so is the wise prescience of the Saurashtra Government in providing against soil erosion and the resulting formation of a vast and intricate network of fissures and gulleys and loss of the top-soil attendant on rapid scouring during the tumultuous floods in the rivers intersecting the peninsula. The most comprehensive planned combat with erosion prepared by the engineering specialists in flood control and river management consulted by the Saurashtra Government is likely to change the complexion of agriculture. The three year plan bids four to step up increased food production in 75,000 acres of land to be irrigated by the water of the rivers Machhu, Malan, Moj, Bombhan, etc., which hitherto ran to wast in the rains owing to the outgoing Ruling Chiefs' rigid sticking for their riparian rights, to be impounded by the construction of dams, bandhs and embankments. Forest conservation and replanting, gulley plugging and levelling of fields, and strengthening of field-banks by growing fodder-crops which are a natural corollary to the flood and erosion control technique, are eminetly calculated to offset the evil effects of the law of diminishing returns in agriculture. Saurashtra may well become on the completion of its three year plan for liquidating the ecologic disbalance of soil, vegetation and water a virtually self sufficing unit in respect of food supply. Last but not least the co-ordinated development of forestry soil and wind erosion and flood control promises to rid the peninsula of the much dreaded periodic famines.

CACHAR UNDER W. BENGAL P. C. C.

SHILLONG, September 19 (UPI).—The United Press of India understands that the General Secretary of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee has just received an intimation from Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, that the Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, has directed that pending reconsideration by the Congress Working Committee the Cachar District Congress Committee will continue to remain under the West Bengal Congress Committee.

It is gathered that when the matter is taken up again by the Congress Working Committee, the Assam Provincial Congress Committee and the Cachar District Congress Committee will be given chance to represent their respective view points.

MAHATMA'S ASHES FOR S. SHAN STATE

RANGOON, Sept. 19: (UPI): The Government of India having agreed, a portion of Gandhiji's ashes has been given to Taunggyi, capital of southern Shan State for immersion in Shan waters. The ashes are being flown to Taunggyi today.

KREMLIN MEETING ENDS

MOSCOW, SEPT. 18. (UPA): THE KREMLIN MEETING ENDED AT 19-30 MOSCOW TIME TODAY.

THE ENVOYS REFUSED TO COMMENT.

An earlier U.P.A. message stated: Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, after a conference today (Saturday) with Foreign Minister Molotov, returned to the United States Embassy alone and declined to comment.

Britain's Frank Roberts and France's Yves Chataigneau left the Kremlin five minutes before Smith, enabling Smith to take up small questions with Molotov of strictly American interest, not related to the four-power talks.

The Franco-British envoys arrived at the U.S. Embassy after Smith concluded his customary "staircase" press conference which produced the customary "no comment" to reporters queries."

The conference was with Molotov alone.

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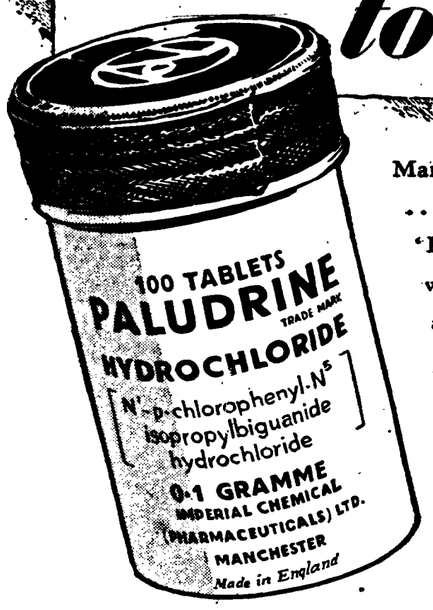

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TWO BRIGADES OF ENEMY TROOPS IN SKARDU-LADAKH AREA

Kargil In Ruins: Raiders Get Orders From Pak Army Headquarters

SRINAGAR, Sept 17 (Delayed) — (API).—In a spectacular encircling movement, four days ago, Indian concentration at Nimu, west of Leh, killing all the gunners belonging to the Pakistan Army, and destroyed one 3.7 howitzer, besides dislocating the enemy lines of communication, writes an A P I correspondent

Taking a circuitous trek through high hills, our troops stormed the enemy from the rear while off his guard. In panic the commander of the hostile forces ordered an immediate retreat and withdrew from Nimu.

In the Chilling area, south of Leh, an enemy party attempting to cross the Zankar river was engaged by our guerillas, inflicting very heavy casualties.

It was stated that about two brigades of the enemy are operating in the entire area of Skardu, Ladakh, Kargil and Zojila.

They included Gilgit Scouts Chitralis, Baltis and Regular troops of the Pakistan Army. All gunners, sappers and signallers are, it is learned, Pak troops.

KARGIL IN RUINS

Latest eye-witness accounts of refugees reaching Srinagar indicate that the town of Kargil is now in mere ruins. The raiders have thrown all law and order to the winds and only law prevalent is the law of the jungle.

ORDERS FROM PAK. H.Q.

These refugees stated the so-called Azad Kashmir Government functioned only in name and orders were generally received from Gilgit, frontier headquarters of the Pakistan troops.

These refugees who have fled in terror following raiders onslaught said that the hostiles are short of foodstuffs and clothing and that they have resorted to extortion of foodgrains from the poor local villagers without payment. Forcible levy of taxation and plunder are the order of the day. Forced labour has been imposed on the villagers and Kashmir State employees stranded there.

Latest information also speaks of introduction of conscription in Baltistan by which one male member between 18 and 35 years of age is pressed into service from each family.

In the Zojila area, recent offensive patrol actions carried out by our troops inflicted heavy punishment on the enemy forces. Probing the heart of the enemy defences, our patrols brought valuable information regarding the disposition of the enemy troops. The hostile troops are reported to be heavily guarding gun positions well embedded in caves in the hills around the Zojila pass.

In the Gures area, our patrols are every day engaged in offensive patrols in the north and the east of Gures inflicting casualties on the enemy.

10 KILLED IN TWO AIR CRASHES

LONDON, Sept 18 (Reuter).—Two fatal air crashes marred Saturday afternoon displays of aerobatics at Royal Air Force airfields in Britain today in celebration of "Battle of Britain" week.

Ten people were killed on 15 injured when a twin-engined R. A. F. mosquito plane crashed in flames on a line of cars and on cyclists at Marston, Kent. As the mosquito burst into flames wreckage was thrown over a wide area. The line of closely packed cars into which the plane crashed caught fire and many occupants were trapped.

At an airfield near Saint Andrews, Scotland, spectators ducked to dodge plane parts hurling through the air after a spitfire fighter plane had exploded 300 feet from the ground. The pilot was killed.

"MOSQUITO" CRASHES KILLING TWO

LICHFIELD, (Staffordshire) Sept 18 (Reuter).—The third fatal air crash in today displays commemorating "The Battle of Britain" occurred here this afternoon when a 'Mosquito' crashed to the ground and killed a well-known test pilot and his passenger.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

NEW DELHI, Sept 19 (API).—Wholsale prices in India as measured by the Economic Advisers index, registered an advance of 0.4 per cent during the week ended September 4, 1948 as compared with the previous week. The index, which stood at 381.3 (base: year ended August 1939-100), was 1.4 per cent more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

PAKISTAN ARMED FORCES

Government To Stop Releases

KARACHI, Sept. 18. (A.P.I.).—A press communique issued by the Defence Ministry of Pakistan today, stated —

Government have directed that all release from the armed forces except in special cases should stop. All released personnel not in Government or essential services are urged to offer themselves for re-enlistment. If these personnel cannot be accepted immediately their names will be registered to be called up in due course.

Government have further authorised the Commander-in-Chief to embody Pakistan National Guard Battalion as and when required.

Federal Public Service Commission Exam.

NEW DELHI Sept 18 (API): The Federal Public Service Commission will hold from 7th January, 1949 an examination at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur for entry into the inter-services wing of the Armed Forces Academy at Dehra Dun, for the course commencing in July 1949, it is officially announced.

Candidates for this examination must have been born not earlier than the 2nd July, 1932 and not later than the 1st July 1934., minimum educational qualification prescribed is Matriculation or its equivalent.

The last date for the receipt of applications by commission is the 23rd October, 1948.

MARSHALL AID TO EUROPE

E.C.A. Announces Record Figure

WASHINGTON, Sept 19 (Reuter) The Economic Cooperation Administration announced last night that the record figure 1,769, million dollars have been allocated for Marshall Aid in the next three months leaving only 786 million dollars for the first three months next year.

All the allotments went to Europe.

Describing the allotments as marking the Marshall Plan's big push to get European industrial recovery under way on E. C. A. spokesman said an unspecified part of the allocations would be used to make down payments on industrial machinery and heavy equipment which must be built to specification and ordered in advance.

A.-I. RAILWAYMEN'S FEDERATION

Executive To Meet In Bombay On Oct. 15

NEW DELHI, Sept. 18 (API): Mr. S Guruswami, General Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, announces that the working Committee of the federation will meet in Bombay on October 15, to consider the Government's attitude to the resolutions recently passed at the annual convention of the Federation held in Calcutta.

"THEY INTENDED TO KILL BERNADOTTE"

U. S. Press Correspondent's Dispatch From Paris

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter): New York correspondent C. L. Sulzberger in a dispatch from Paris stated two members of the Stern Gang told him in Tel Aviv last July that they intended to kill Count Bernadotte. "One was a South African by birth," Sulzberger reported. "The other's origin was not certain. They stated calmly but positively "we intend to kill Bernadotte and any other uniformed United Nations observers who come to Jerusalem.

"I asked them why they wished to assassinate either Bernadotte or any other United Nations representative. They replied that their organisation was determined to seize all Jerusalem for the State of Israel and would brook no interference by any national or international body.

Mr. Sulzberger said he reported the conversation to United Nations officials who were "impressed."

Walk-Over For Both Congress Candidates

BUDAUN September 19 (UPI): Mr. Wahid Ahmed Khan, Parliamentary Secretary to the U. P. Government, has been returned unopposed to the U.P. Legislative Council from the Budaun- Shahajahanpur- Pilibhit-Almorah-Nainital Muhammadan constituency.

Maulvi Abdul Wajid has also been elected unoppsed from the Aligarh-Agra- Mathura- Farukhabad- Jhansi Muhammadan Urban constituency.

Both are Congress candidates.

QUESTION OF NATIONALITY

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail): The Hindus of Sind are very much perturbed about a newsitem recently appeared in the press in connection with the decision about their nationality. The Government of India is reported to have announced that the people who settle down in India on or before 30th of September, 1948 and register their names in any Indian province or State, will only be treated as Indian nationals. Hindus in Pakistan who are still in larger number particularly in Sind, seem much upset with this news as most of them are held up in Sind on account of suspension of train services between the two Dominions, floods in the Indus, lack of transport facilities and permit system in Upper Sind.

These people want the extension of the date as they want to leave Pakistan as soon as they will be provided with transport facilities to leave Sind for India. There are at least over 3 lakh Hindus still in Sind; half of them would have already left by this time had there been proper facilities. Owing to floods, Hindus from Upper Sind are daily pouring into Swamina-rain Temple Transit Camp in hundreds. Last week over 6,000 Hindus left for India in three ships specially chartered by the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan for the purpose. In one of the chartered ships, 800 Sikhs were also evacuated to India.

J. R. D. Tata For Paris

BRUSSELS, September 18, (Reuter): Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman of Air India International, who attended the fourth annual general assembly of the International Air Transport Association which closed in Brussels today, left by air this afternoon for Paris where he will attend the United Nations General Assembly as member of India's delegation.

Mr. Tata revealed earlier today that Air India International, which runs a once a week Bombay-London service, will operate from September 24 an additional flight every other week—three flights per fortnight.

Protest Against Lamp Duty On Cotton Transactions

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (API).—The Board of the East India Cotton Association have authorised their President Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, to make a representation to the Government of Bombay for abolishing stamp duty on cotton transactions, it is learnt.

Sir Purshotamdas will address a communication embodying the views of the Board to the Government of Bombay, drawing its attention to a "strike" among ring cotton traders due to imposition of this duty, while similar tax on bullion has been abolished.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

THE SENTINEL ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

The Directors of the above Company have recommended a dividend of Rs 1 8 net on each ordinary shares and of Rs. 5,- net on each Preference shares.

EMPIRE OF INDIA ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

The Directors have recomended a dividend of Rs. 15- net on each share.

THE CENTURY SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

The Directors of the above Mills have recommended as a dividend one new bonus share on each old share subject to the approval of the General Meeting.

THE RAJABAHADUR POONA MILLS LIMITED

The Directors of the above Company have recommended a dividend of Rs. 4,- net on each share subject to the approval of the General Meeting.

Interest would be paid from 21st October.

Companies Books closed from 4th October to 25th October.

DYES AND CHEMICALS

(From Chatrabhuj K. Mavji)

BOMBAY, Sept 18

	per Lb.
NAPTHOLS	
Sapthol CAS	10|12
Sapthol CBO	16|4
Sapthol CSW	16|4
Sapthol CGS	16|7
Fast Scarlet CKR Base	7|-
Fast Scarlet CKR Base	10|4
Fast Red CKCR Base	10|12
Fast Red CB Base	10|12
Fast Red CB Base	11|-
Garnet CKGBC Base	3|14
Yellow CGC Base	9|-
Corinth CB Base	7|-
Bordeaux CGP Base	12|-
Bordeaux CGP Salt	4.8
Scarlet CKR Salt	3.8
Blue CB Salt	5|-
DIRECT COLOURS	
Direct Black Extra	5|-
Direct Green Extra	5|-
Direct Violet Extra	5.8
Direct Yellow 4GL	11|-
Direct Sky Blue Extra	7|4
Direct Rubin	5|-
Direct Brown	4|12
Direct Orange Extra	7|-
Diazo Black Extra	3|10
Chrysophenine Extra	10.8
Benzopurpurine 4B	6.12
Congo Red Extra	7.12
Congo Red Extra	7|2
Direct Scarlet 4BS	9.8
Tarquoise Blue G	28|-
SULPHUR COLOURS	
Sulphur Black 692	1|12
Sulphur Black R Special	1|7
Sulphur Black HK Grains	1.9
Alizarine 20 p.c. Paste	160
Alizarine 100 p.c. Powder	9|-
CHEMICALS	
Hydrosulphite	1|2
Bysulphite of Soda	58|-
Turkey Red Oil	5|-
Monopol, Napthol Soap	5|-
Soda Bicarb	50|-
Soda Ash	25|
Sitaric Acid	2.8
Ammonia Powder	65|-
Ammonia Chloride	36
Sulphur Rol.	14|-
Sulphur Crude	10|-
Methylene Blue Extra	6|-
Metanil Yellow Elephant	3|-
Metanil Yellow Extra	4|12
Methy Violet Lumps	5.12
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps	8.8
Magenta Extra	10|-
Diamond Green	10.8
Bismark Brown Extra	3|4
Malachite Green Crystals	7|-
Crysodine Extra	4|
Auromine Extra	6|-
Acid Orange Extra	2.12
Soap Green	18|-
Acid Scarlet	5|-
Kumkum Scarlet	9|-
Rhodamine B Extra 500 p.c.	36
VAT FAST DYES	
Vat Blue GCD Powder	41|-
Vat Blue RSN	40|-
Vat Dark Blue BO Powder	32|-
Vat Brilliant Green B900	45|-
Brilliant Green B2100	125|-
Vat Olive Green B.	20|-
Vat Yellow GC Powder	54|-
Vat Violet 4R	73|-
Vat Magenta	50|-
Vat Grey	20|-
Vat Brown	20|-
PRINTING COLOURS	
Printosol CO	13.8
Printosol CO4B	31|-
Gold Yellow	68|-
Printosol Green	85|-
Rapid Red	23|-
Orange	24|
Yellow	22|-
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains (America)	4.8
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains (French)	5.4
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains Eng. Lb.Packing	5.14
CHEMICALS	
Sodium Sulphide Indian	70|-
Sulphate of Alumina (Pure)	16|-
Aniline Salt	1.1
Bichromate of Potash	170|-
Zinc Dust	1|-
Michromate of Potash	170|-
Zinc Dust	92|-
Caustic Soda 1 Lb. pkg.	0'10|-
Acetic Acid	0'15|-
Formal De Hyde	0|15|-
White Sugar of Lead	125|-
Acited of Lead	125|-
Boreaxcrys.	30

SANGLI, September 18 (API): The nationalisation of motor transport in Bombay Province will be carried another stage forward shortly when Government starts operating the Poona-Sangli and Poona-Kolhapur bus services. Mr. D. D. Sathe, Provincial Transport Controller, it is learnt will visit Sangli in a few days to make a preliminary survey for the purpose.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bulls Derive Encouragement By Smallness Of Tenders

The Patel Cotton Co. Ltd. has issued the following weekly report:—

The New York futures market was steady during the week with little pressure of hedges. Sentiment was assisted by crop complaints from the Western Belt and expectations of early E.C.A. authorisations. Farmers were reluctant sellers reflecting the prospects of large entries of 1948 cotton into the Government loan for the first time in several years.

The domestic supply of all cottons in the U.S.A. is estimated by the New York Cotton exchange at 18,250,000 bales compared with 14,162,000 bales last season. The most optimistic estimates of distribution do not exceed 13 million bales, With prices at or near the loan price of 30.78 cents, the loan will be a major factor in the marketing of staple. If the loan entries should be substantial, the supply of 'free cotton' will correspondingly tighten, until prices advance sufficiently higher to induce farmers to repossess their pledged cotton and sell it in the open market.

It is learned that an Egyptian Economic Mission is shortly leaving for Japan and Germany for discussion of commercial exchanges with these countries. Negotiations with Japan will be effected through the U.S. authorities for exchange of 12 million dollars worth of Japanese goods for Egyptian products, including cotton. Talks with Germany will be carried on with Allied authorities. Before the war, the volume of Germany's purchases of Egyptian cotton was near equal to that of the U.K.

The tight supply outlook continues to be the dominating influence in the Bombay forward market, overshadowing other aspects. Small stocks of desirable varieties will throw an unusual demand on the new crop, with the growing apprehensions of serious crop deterioration due to floods of the rivers Sindhu, Jamuna and Ganga continued drought in Dhollera|Mathia districts and excessive moiture in parts of the Central Provinces, Berar and the Central India. The sowing of the main crop has also been delayed in Western and Compta regiouns by the absence of a good soaking raln.

FIRM TONE

The firmer tone witnessed towards the close of the previous week has been well maintained throughout the week despite considerable profit-taking at above Rs. 565|- for September I.C.C. Bulls are deriving encouragement by the smallness of tenders against IC.C. September, which to date aggregate 13,300 bales.

Trading in new crop contracts has commenced on Wednesday 15 minutes earlier than usual i.e. at 12-15 p.m. considered auspicious. The basis of the new contract is Jarilla 25|32 with a tolerance of 1|32" and the trading months will be four, viz. February, May, July and September instead of five.

The I.C.C. February contract opened on Wednesday at Rs 579|- ten rupees above the September contract. The new contracts received good support and owing to considerable switching of old crop September long to new crop deliveries, the difference between the old crop contract and I.C.C. February widened to Rs. 14|-, with former quoted at Rs 564 1|2 and the latter at Rs. 578 1|2.

In order to remove the prevailing misgivings, the Textile Commissioner has announced that all ready and delivery contracts relating to cotton of 1948|48 or earlier seasons entered into before September 1 1948, will not be affected by the floors and ceiling currently fixed by the Government and that the prices payable under the said ready and delivery contracts will be the ones agreed upon in the contracts themselves.

Here, we apologise for an error made in our last report. The floors and ceilings announced for 4F, LSS, and 289F varieties were for the said varieties grown in the Indian Union and not in Pakistan, as stated.

In the ready market, there was steady demand for Vijay, Jarilla, Surtis, Western Farms and Bengals which perforce were being sold at the ceiling prices at which the seller were incurring losses upto Rs. 75|-., The Behaviour of the market was, all the while, betraying the awareness of the restraint placed by the low ceilings.

We have received the following telegram from Karachi dated 16-9-48:—

'Market is dull and featureless owing to uncertainty regarding final declaration Government export policy. Weather upcountry most beneficial standing crop. Factories Sind will start working end September. Quality outturn definitely superior, Floods subsided."

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 18.

Cotton Sind nt. 84, Punjab 289 F 100, Fourf 80, Easy for old crop but steady for new crop in which one European firm bought 400 bales. Sind Nt Sawgin Oct.-Nov. delivery at 81.

Arrivals bales 172.

Exports nil.

Cottonseed nt. 8, Desi 9, Rapesed 198, easy. Demand poor.

Gold Tejabi 105, Sovereigns 72-12, Silver coins 111-8. Easier.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Pakistan State Bank 100 Habib Bank 162 Habib Insurance 72, Mohamadi Steamship ord.) 98. Orient Airways 19, Three per cent 1960 loan 100-5, Ton. easy.

Whilst in Political circles some resetment is expressed over Hyderabad's capitulation but mercantile class received news with considerable relief in the sense that Indo-Pakistan relationship has been saved from deteriorating.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

NIL

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. AMRA

To Rotterdam:—
1280 bags nigerseed—B. Ramgopal.

S.S. BARJORA

To Dubai:—
12 Jottas drychillies—Jawahar Trading Co.

To Baharin:—
29 jottas drychillies—Jawahar Trading Co.

To Karachi:—
10 bags beetle leaves—C. Govindji.

S.S. FINAMORE HILL

To Karachi:—
13, 95 bales handloom cotton piecegoods Afghan National Bank (India) Ltd.
49 bdls vegetable tanned buff sole leathe—The Indian National Trading
20 bales cotton waste—Moskin and Co.
150 bags empty glass bottles—H. A. Rahim.
59 crates sanitary ware —T. J. Raheman and Co.
450 packets jaggery —A. H. Valimahomed.
15 cases harmless medicine—The Chemical Industrial and Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.
6 Cases art silk piecegoods—D. A. Satwani.

S.S. KAMPALA

To Daresalam:—
25 bags cumin seed—J. Himatlal and Co.

To Mombassa—
25 bags coriander—Renown Commercial Co.
5 bags turmeric, 5 bags jinger; 7 bags wall unts 5 bags tamrind. 5 bags cummin seed, 20 bags coriander seed, 5 bags fenel seed, 5 bags dilseed—J. Hemchand and Co. 17 bags cotton sewing threads—G. Moledina. 25 bags cotton sewing threads—Sundry Shipper.

S. S. KHOSROU

To Jeddah—
25 cases ornamental brass ware—Moradabad General art metal mills.
13 bags commin seed A. A. Kadar.

S.S. LOUIS-MCHHOWE

To New York:—
30 bags dry salted goat skin Indian Koatskin Corp Ltd.
137 bags dry in—S . Jaswantsingh.
100 bales cotton waste—Volkart Bros.

S.S. 'ANDMAN

To Genoa:—
110 bags cotton raw—K. Devchand Co. Ltd.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

BOSNA from Port Said with 6631 tons of rice on Sept. 18th Agents Mahadavlal and Co.

PRIMROSE HILL from Calcutta with 1500 tons of general cargo on Sept. 18th Agents:—Mackinnon Mackenzie Co.

BEGUM from Calcutta with 1200 tons of General Cargo and 83 cars on 18th Sept. Agents:— Turner Morrison & Co.

VITORAIA MIATE from Novozossiisk with 7002 tons of wheat on 18th Sept.

TUNGSHO from Oslo with 636 tons of general cargo on 17th Sept. Agents: United Liner Agencies.

EXPLORER from New York with 6100 tons of general cargo on Sept. 17th Agents Lioned Edwards Ltd.

DEPARTURES

TIMAVO for Trieste with 270 tons of general cargo on Sept. 17th.

ALAVI for Karachi in ballast on Sept. 17th

CARLSBAD Bahrein in ballast on 17th Sept

PRESIDENT FILLMORE for York with 6700 tons of general cargo on Sept. 18th

FORRERIA for Kinwah in ballast on Sept. 17th.

Sharp Advance In Wheat And Grain Prices In Hapur Market

HAPUR, Sept. 16.

FOODGRAINS:

The markets have remained very steady and there has been a sharp advance in wheat and gram prices. Other grains, millets and pulses have also shared the advance though to a lesser degrees. This is accounted for the growing deterioration in the food crop conditions as floods after doing considerable damage in the U. P. are now spreading to Bihar. East Punjab reports of poor crops in a number of districts. Gujrat and Kathiawar have suffered not because of floods but because of drought. Deficit provinces are clamouring for more and more support from the centre. The peasant is in a sad plight and it is too much to expect him to throw out what little if any he has with him for still worse days to come. The outlook for the coming 2 or 3 months is reall anxietyful in the sense that prices will continue to be as high pedestal outside the reach of a common man.

Pulses during the week also recorded a rise as indicated above. Continued exports outside the province even in the face of provincial food crisis account for this continued rice in prices in case of Peas and Arhar.

11,000 The total collection till, the 1st September amount to a little less than fourteen lakhs.

Foodgrain movements continue to be small. Hoarders and profiteers are busy combing the markets and taking held on all they can get. Visible supplies are fast evaporating from the markets causing serious concern to the consumers. Rationing and opening of relief quota shops confined to few selected towns in different provinces have made little progress so far. Control over foodgrains and reintroduction of rationing seem to be the positive steps that may form part of the Government of India's new economic policy in view of the complete unanimity of different groups of advisers over this issue.

GUR AND SUGAR

Markets in general remained quiet to firm. Prices have either remained stationary or advanced very little. Arrivals from the interior—i.e. producers are now over. Movements to deficit areas from selected mandies are taking place at moderate scale and it is feared that there may yet be heavy exportable stocks to carry over to the next season to begin within 1-1/2 months time. This will mostly be wet kotha stocked gur not much in current demand. Dry ready stuff at Hapur is quoted at 14 15/8 at Muzaffarnagar, 15 at Kanpur and 18 at Bareilly.

In the futures section movements were confined within a narrow range. On Wednesday last Pagan had closed at 9/10/6 against 9/10/4-1/2 closed last night. In between the highest touched on Tuesday was 9/11/11 and the lowest on Friday last at 9/6/2. Lower levels attract short covering on behalf of the bulls who though apprehensive of the possible repurcussions of the anti inflationary drive pled that gur prices are already very low in contrast with food grains and also that the new crop outlook is not as rosy as it seemed a month ago.

The sugar markets have remained quiet. Dull conditions, poor trade demand and indifference of the bull operators are what is reported from the main centres. Calcutta and Gauhati along have reported slightly improved conditions. Current prices for the crystal sugar range between 36/12 at Jullendur and 41/13/6 at Madras. In the Hapur market crystal is quoted at 37/8 Khandsari prices ranges between 25 to 35 rupees according to quality.

Crop progress report indicates below average to average outlook generally.

OILSEEDS:

The market remained steady although there has been poor doings. Transport continues to cause headache. The U. P. Oilmillers have been complaining that several oil mills in Sitapur and Kanpur have been closed due to restrictions on the movements of Oilseeds over G.I.P. B. B. C. I. and O T Railways for the last 9 months. Nevertheless prices have been rising steadily and it is far from suggesting that a crisis faces the millers. On the otherhand millers have themselves have been indifferent sellers at current levels in expectations to higher prices in future. Current Hapur market quotations are: Sarson 25 oil 67 and oilcake 8/12

BARDANA:

Of all the futures Bardana has gained the best as price advance. This is what was long expected in view of the fact that stocks are very low and some hasty bears who had pinned high hopes of an early Government announcement of their economic policy are being squeezed now- in view of the approching Asuj due date. Asuj which had last week fallen to 103 has since improved to 109/8 quoted presently. Oct. is quoted at 118.

BULLION:

The market remained fairly erratic. During the first half of the session i.e., by Saturday closing movements were very restricted. Every operator was inclined to wait and see. But on Monday morning when the first news of Hyderabad operations was flashed over, there was a sharp advance in prices. There was a gallop from 153 to 156/4 at Hapur on Monday and the advance was carried further on Tuesday to 157/8. Gold advanced from 105 to 108. On Wednesday last silver had closed at 151/15 and gold at 102/4. Presently they are quoted at 153 and 115 respectively. The later reaction is accounted for the confident advance of the Indian forces in Hyderabad and the reiteration of the Government's determination to fight the inflation by the Prime Minister in his Bombay speech yesterday.

BRITAIN'S STEEL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Mr. Paul G. Hofiman, Marshall plan Administrator gave a broad hint last night that he is opposed at the present time to Britain going ahead with the nationalisation of the steel industry. Speaking on a Radio Press Conference programme —he was asked about his attitude to the British Government's steel nationalisation plan—He said: "If in a trasitory period confusion was caused "by such a move the Economic Co-operation Administration would be opposed to it as a matter of broad principle. Asked whether he thought such confusion might arise in this instance he replied: "Yes, I do."

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Indian troops being offered fruit in a bazaar at Aurangabad (P. I. B.)

PRINCE OF BERAR CALLS ON MUNSHI

Hyderabad Villagers Greet Indian Pressmen With "Jai Hind"

(From Our Special Representative).

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 19.—The flag of the Indian Union is proudly fluttering on the "Deccan House", Secunderabad, Mr. K. M. Munshi's official residence. This morning, when a party of pressmen, representing India and the world went there to meet Mr. K. M. Munshi, Agent-General and Adviser to the New Administration, the proud Heir-apparent of Hyderabad, the Prince of Berar, was just emerging from his car. Mr. Munshi was about to go to the aerodrome to receive General Rajendrasinhji whose military genius bent low the proud head of the Nizam. Mrs. Munshi, it appeared, had not expected the august visitor. The Prince of Berar was hardly distinguishable in his blue serge suit, felt-hat and pipe from any middle-class gentleman. Cameras clicked, and film cameras went into action when in a moment of extreme emotion, the Prince rushed to Mr. Munshi and warmly embraced him.

NAWAB'S SURPRISE

A number of notables and Nawabs from Hyderabad who were also waiting to see Mr. Munshi bent low to the ground when they realised that it was the heir-apparent to the throne who was thus honouring India's representative.

There was another moment which was equally dramatic. It was at the aerodrome when General Rajendrasinhji, victor, clasped the hand of General El Edroos, the vanquished erstwhile Commander of the Nizam's armies.

RAZVI ARRESTED

Edroos has been ordered by General Chaudhri, Military Governor of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, to maintain law and order in these territories until the new administration takes over. While writing this message, word has come that the Military Governor has succeeded in arresting Mr. Razvi, the arch enemy of India who was responsible for all this unhappy strife and suspense which achieved its grand finale in the Indian army marching in to restore law and order.

How long the present Military Administration will last one cannot say. Columns of our troops first entered formally at 4-30 p.m. on Saturday. The Nizam is a freeman. He has his palace. His personal wealth is fabulously large. He has the reputation of a person with a predilection for poetry and the fine arts. Today he has no voice in the administration.

SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM

We are witnessing scenes of tremendous enthusiasm in this city. From the hotel window one hears a fantastic medley of sounds of victory from the common people. The Press Party, in its gruelling drive on a rickety, ramshackle bus of 193 miles through the Nizam's territory had the strange experience of groups of villagers gathering at every village deliriously shouting "Jai Hind", stopping our bus and strange as it may seem, garlanding us. This rousing reception to journalists was spontaneous. The reason, we found was that since Hyderabad became free, we were the first Indians to set foot in liberated Hyderabad. Curfew is clamped down on Secunderabad and Hyderabad cities from dusk to dawn, a precaution which looks unnecessary as the situation appears peaceful. Railways are not yet running, but have been ordered to get into action soon. Trunk telephones are not yet normal except on Government lines. Telegraph wires are not yet humming as of old but are expected to very soon.

KHAMMAMET-BEZWADA COMMUNICATION RESTORED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): The telephonic and railway communication between Khammamet and Bezwada have ben restored, according to reports received here.

COMMUNICATION MINISTER'S MESSAGE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Communication Minister has sent the following message to the Staff of the Ministry of Communications in Hyderabad State:

"I congratulate the staff of the Posts and Telegraphs and Civil Aviation and Meterological Department stationed in Hyderabad State on their steadfastness and unflinching devotion to duty in the face of much hardship and tribulations. Their colleagues throughout India rejoice with them in the speedy and successful termination of the trouble."

MEERUT, Sept. 18 (A.P.I.): Two Muslims including a former Chairman of the Meerut District Board have been arrested under Maintenance of Safety Order for anti-Indian Union activities.

TOAST TO SHEIKH ABDULLAH "WHO SAVED KASHMIR FROM DESTRUCTION"

Proposed By U.N. Commissioner At Bakshi's Dinner Party

SRINAGAR, Sept. 19, (A.P.I.): Some members of the United Nations Kashmir Commission are leaving Srinagar on Monday and the others on Tuesday for Delhi En route to Geneva where they will finalise their interim report to the Security Council it is learnt here.

The members of the Commission, who reassembled in Srinagar yesterday were entertained to a diner by Mr. Ghulam Mohammed Bakshi, Deputy Prime Minister of Jammu and Prime Minister proposed a toast to "the United Nations and World Kashmir Sheikh Mohd Abdullah peace" while Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Bakshi proposed a toast to "the people and country we live in."

A member of the Commission proposed a toast to Sheikh Abdullah "who saved Kashmir from destruction."

MOVE TO BAN PALESTINE TERRORIST ORGANS

Israel Sanctions New Regulations: Hunt For Bernadotte's Assassins

TEL AVIV, Sept. 19 (Reuter): Emergency laws banning membership of Jewish terrorist organisations and preventing aid being given to them are expected to be announced from the Israeli capital within the next 24 hours, and official spokesman said today.

The Cabinet approved the new regulations in principle today as part of its campaign against the murders of Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator, and Col. Serot, one of his observers.

Israeli Army police swooped on the Stern Gang Headquarters in the Talbieh area of Jerusalem yesterday and rounded up scores of Sternists, including teen-age boys and girls. About 200 people were arrested in Israel yesterday as suspects in connection with the assassination.

There has been no letting up in the measures being taken in Jerusalem to track down Count Bernadotte's assassins, an Israeli Government official spokesman stated here today.

The curfew, imposed on the Holy City yesterday, had been lifted this morning to allow a return to normal, he said, but checks, searches and the screening of suspects was still going on.

The spokesman said M. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General, had cabled Mr. Moshe Shertok, Israeli Foreign Minister saying the Security Council had taken note of Mr. Shertok's message on the measures the Israeli Government was taking to track down the assasssins. M. Lie asked to be fully informed on the investigations, the spokesman added.

General Lundstroem had also been asked to make a full investigation, M. Trygve Lie's message said.

ACTING MEDIATOR'S STATEMENT CRITICISED

The official Israeli spokesman said he was surprised at a statement Doctor Ralph Bunche, Acting Mediator, made in a letter yesterday criticising Mr. Shertok's speeches on the truce in connection with the assassination.

Dr. Bunche concluded a letter yesterday, referring to Count Bernadotte's assassination and handed to the Israeli Foreign Minister, with the words "I am obliged to record the view that prejudiced and unfounded statements concerning the truce supervision attributed to you and Colonel Yadin, as reported in the "Palestine Post" are not the kind of statements calculated to discourage acts of this kind".

PRE-PLANNED MURDER

An Issraeli Government representative at Lake Success said today that the assassination of Count Bernadotte was planned days in advance of the press conference given by Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok last week and at which Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Acting Palestine Mediator, has protested.

The Israeli Spokesman said the groundwork for the assasianation had been prepared before the press conference, and ring-leaders of the Stern Gang disappeared from Jerusalem on Thursday.

TRUCE TO CONTINUE

General Aage Lundstroem, newly appointed successor to the Count, said in Jerusalem today that the truce in the Holy Land continues and its supervision would go on precisely as before.

Ali United Nations observers on the Jerusalem front were at their posts as usual today.

The embalmed bodies of Count Bernadotte and Colonel Serot left by air for Rhodes, Rome, Geneva and Stockholm.

(The Egyptian Premier Nokrashy Pasha, was today calling a Cabinet meeting in Cairo to discuss the situation. It is reported that a special session of the Arab League is being considered).

Socialists To Back Up Delhi While Emergency Lasts

MRS. ASAF ALI DISSATISFIED WITH FUTURE SET-UP OF HYDERABAD AS ENVISAGED BY NEHRU

BOMBAY, Sunday.

With the victory which the Indian troops had achieved over the Razakars and the forces of the Nizam, Hyderabad should be split up and the divisions merged with the neighbouring provinces of Maharashtra, Karnatak and Andhra said Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, addressing a large gathering at Shivaji Park on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Socialist Party.

Emphasising her point, Mrs. Asaf Ali, stated that India's police operations against Hyderabad had not only subjugated the Razakars and lawless elements in the State; but the sway of the Nizam and the Zamindars continued. It was essential to break the hegemony which prevailed in order to satisfy the demands of the people.

The speaker expressed her dissatisfaction with the future set-up envisaged by Pandit Nehru in his recent broadcast speech, stating that there was no need to leave the future of the Nizam and his Cabinet to the decision of the people, who had long since made up their minds on this score. Nevertheless, the Socialist Party did not propose to bring matters to a head by insisting on an immediate formulation of policy, but would be willing to wait for the outcome of the plebiscite which is to be held within the next four or five months.

"I believe," said Mrs. Asaf Ali, "that the best way to satisfy the long suffering people of the State, is to try the Nizam and his Cabinet for treason". Referring to the Kashmir issue, she said that the only way to infuse confidence into the fighting Kashmiris was to depose the Maharaja.

PLEDGE TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

In conclusion, the speaker pledged the support of the Socialist Party to the Government of India as long as the present state of emergency continued.

Mr. Ashok Mehta, in an earlier address, stated that the Indian victory over Hyderabad had created an entirely new atmosphere in the country and the Government should take advantage of the existing spirit to solve the urgent social and economic problems which confronted the nation, with special attention to the increasing inflationary trends. The Government should create the necessary basis for stepping up production by at least 25 to 50 per cent. Those who hampered the attainment of this end should be sternly dealt with.

Congratulating the Muslims in India on their co-operation in the action against the Nizam, Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas, expressed the hope that the military administration which was now in control would not make any distinction between Hindus and Muslims in Hyderabad, but would treat both communities with equal favour, and adopt firm measures only against hostile elements. Mr. Tricumdas repeated the sentiments voiced by Mrs. Asaf Ali with regard to the future of the Nizam and his ministers.

Mr. Shirubhau Limaye, a Socialist worker from Maharashtra, stated that the credit for the victory over Hyderabad went to the State Congress and the Socialist Party which had rallied the people behind the Nehru Government.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18, (Reuter): Tributes to the memory of their great leader Mohammed Ali Jinnah were paid here last night at a prayer meeting of members of the Pakistan League in America.

U. Tin Tut Dead

SECURITY STEPS IN BURMA

RANGOON, SEPT. 19 (REUTER).—SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WERE TIGHTENED IN BURMA TODAY WHERE FLAGS FLEW AT HALF-MAST FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF U. TIN TUT, INDEPENDENT BURMA'S FIRST FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO DIED IN RANGOON GENERAL HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT—22 HOURS AFTER AN UNKNOWN ASSASSIN HURLED A HAND GRENADE INTO HIS CAR IN ONE OF THE CAPITAL'S MAIN STREETS.

Armed police surrounded the mortuary where the body of the 53-year-old pro-British Inspector-General of Burma's New Union Auxiliary Force lay awaiting a 'post-mortem' examination.

Tin Tut's brother, his elder daughter and other relatives were at his bedside when he died without regaining consciousness. The funeral is not expected to take place until his widow arrives from London. Mrs. Tin Tut was expected here to leave London for Burma immediately.

DAY OF MOURNING

Premier Thakin Nu announced the Government was discussing arrangements for the funeral and stated a day of mourning would probably be declared.

President Sao Shwe Thaik proclaimed a "State of Emergency" throughout the country a few hours after the bomb attack. No arrests had been made up to this morning.

Doctors said they believed U. Tin Tut died from cerebral haemorrhage due to shock of the explosion. His body showed no sign of wounds, but his leg was fractured below the knee and his jaw bone broken.

INSURGENT AGENT RESPONSIBLE?

The assassination was thought to have been carried out by an agent of insurgents now in revolt against the Government. Before they went "underground," Burmese Communists made persistent demands for U. Tin Tut's removal from the Cabinet because they said he was too pro-British.

Two previous attempts on his life had been made—once a year ago when guards outside his house fought off gunmen, and later during the mass murder of Premier Aung San and his Cabinet.

World tributes to U. Tin Tut, former Burmese Foreign Minister, included the following messages reported by Reuter's correospndents today:

The Indian Ambassador in Rangoon, Dr. M. A. Rauf, said, "Burma has been deprived of one of her most notable sons who passionately loved his country and served her to the end of his life.

"He did not seek popularity and was sometimes misunderstood, but those who knew him well knew he was a sincere patriot.'

DEMOCRACY HAS TRIUMPHED, SAYS SK. ABDULLAH

SRINAGAR, Sept. 18, (A.P.I.): Congratulatory messages on the Indian Army's successful "police action" in Hyderabad have been sent by Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir to the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel and Sardar Baldev Singh and Swami Ramanand Tirth President of the Hyderabad State Congress.

In his message to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Sheikh Abdullah said:

"Democracy has succeeded over reaction. May this success prove a victorious conclusion of our struggle in Kashmir."

HOPE FOR KASHMIR

Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir in a statement on the success of the Indian Union armies in Hyderabad said the occasion marked the end not only of the brutal career of Kasim Razvi and his Razakars but also of "the entire unjust feudal system when survived in Hyderabad longer than anywhere in India.

Referring to its significance for Kashmir Sheikh Abdullah said: "to us, the people of Kashmir the occasion is of special happiness. If today Pakistan-inspired Razakars have been liquidated in Hyderabad tomorrow surely their counterpart among the raiders must suffer the same fate in Kashmir."

Concluding Sheikh Abdullah said: "we should take this victory with humility and prayer in the same manner as Mahatma Gandhi would have taken it."

AURANGABAD WELCOMES INDIAN TROOPD

Indian Army Officers in Aurangabad being greeted by local Muslims (P. I. B.)

AZAD ON INDIAN MUSLIM ATTITUDE ON HYDERABAD

"Their Response To The Call Of Union Has Produced Great Impression At Home And Abroad"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 19 (API).—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Government of India, in a statement, congratulates all groups of Indian Muslims for the attitude which they have adopted and says: "Their response to the call of the Indian Union has produced a great impression at home and abroad and proved that their future in the Indian Union is assured."

As regards the operations in Hyderabad the Maulana Sahib says: "I am perfectly clear in my mind that the Indian Union had no option but to adopt the procedure it actually did."

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The following is the text of the statement: During the last budget session of the Indian Parliament, I issued a statement on Hyderabad in which I warned the leaders of the Ittehad-ul-Mussalimin organization that they were entirely mistaken if they thought that any section of the Indian Muslims would support their communal stand. I stated at the time that Indian Muslims approved wholeheartedly the attitude adopted by the Government of the Indian Union. The events of last week have proved the correctness of that view and exposed the falsity of the propaganda carried on by some self-interested parties in Hyderabad. In trying to mislead the world through bluff and bravado these misguided men of Hyderabad have only deceived themselves.

I am perfectly clear in my mind that the Indian Union had no option but to adopt the procedure it actually did. If there had been the slightest hope that negotiations could solve the problem of Hyderabad, I was, however, convinced by the course of events that the men in authority in Hyderabad were in no mood to negotiate. Their short-sighted policy created a situation where delay was dangerous and things came to such a pass that the sooner a decision was taken, the better it would be for the peace and welfare of all people in Hyderabad and outside.

FUTURE ASSURED

"I must congratulate all groups of Indian Muslims for the attitude which they have adopted. Their response to the call of the Indian Union has produced a great impression at home and abroad and proved that their future in the Indian Union is assured. The atmosphere had been clouded by rumours that agents of Hyderabad were working inside the Indian Union. Interested parties from different sides were carrying on a propaganda that if the Government of India resorted to action against Hyderabad there would be serious repercussions both within the Indian Union and outside. There were false and exaggerated reports about the military preparations of Hyderabad and the arms she had secured from outside. One week was enough to kill all these rumours and dispel illusions which people unfriendly to the Indian Union had tried to create.

The Hyderabad action has demonstrated before the world the efficiency and organisation of the Indian armed forces. The exemplary manner in which they treated all sections of the people after they had crossed the borders of the State has also proved their discipline and morale. There has not been a single incident which could give rise to any complaint from any quarter during the five days that they operated in the territories of Hyderabad. There are some who said that after the departure of the European officers the organisation of the Indian Army would be impaired. The action in Hyderabad has proved that such fears were mere prejudices and the Indian Army under Indian officers is just as effective as before.

All who have studied the recent happenings in Hyderabad will regret that H.E.H. the Nizam did not take this correct decision even a few days ago. In any case, there is now general satisfaction and relief that he has recognised that there is no alternative course open to Hyderabad. The whole world will soon find that the decision of the Indian Union will be inspired by a spirit of justice, moderation and fair play. Congratulations have been pouring in from every Muslim political party from every part of the Indian Union. The Government appreciate their action and assure them that the loyal manner in which they have acted will not be forgotten.

HOW HYDERABAD WILL BE GOVERNED

POONA, Sept. 19 (API).—Details are now available of the proposed plan of the Government of India to take over temporarily the civil administration of the existing Hyderabad State. Whilst the assistance and faithful cooperation of the existing Governmental machinery and staff will be welcomed, the Chief Administrator and sixteen collectors for each of the sixteen districts in the State, all to be appointed by the Government of India.

It is learnt that Mr. D. R. Pradhan, formerly of the Bombay Government, has been appointed the Aditional Chief Administrator.

POLICE CHIEF

As regards the police administration, the Central Government, it is learnt, have chosen Mr. A. V. Patro, from Madras, to be the Inspector-General of Police in Hyderabad. Mr. Patro will have working under him two Deputy Inspectors-General of Police and sixteen District Superintendents of Police.

D. G. M. S.

Lt.-Col. A. Y. Dabholkar has been chosen to be the Director-General of Medical Services in the State. The services of an expert engineer from India to look after the Public Works Department will also be requisioned, it is further learnt.

G. O. C. In C's Arrival At Secunderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 19 (API).—Lt.-Gen. Rajendrasinhji, G.O.C.-in-C., Southern Comand, accompanied by Mr. D. S. Bakhale, who has been appointed Chief Civil Administrator of Hyderabad State, arrived here at noon today by special plane from Poona.

They were received by India's Agent-General, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Major General J. N. Chowdnury, Military Governor of Hyderabad State, Maj. Gen. El Edroos, Commander of the Hyderabad State Forces, and the Prince of Berar with his Committee appointed by the Nizam.

Stop Press

TWENTY-ONE INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION

DINAPORE, Sept 19 (API): 21 railway employees were injured when a passenger trail collided with a goods train standing at the Nawada station, on the South Behar section. The engines of both the trains were badly damaged and the saloon of the Chief Medical Officer attached to the passenger train was smashed. Two covered loaded wagons were slightly damaged.

MUSLIM NATIONAL GUARD ARRESTED

AMRITSAR, Sept 19 (API): Rahmatullah, a member of the Muslim National Guard, who entered the Indian territory without necessary permit, has been arrested by the Thana Lopoke police.

MUTT AND JEFF—At That, Jeff Ought To Get A Gold Medal — By BUD FISHER

YOU GOT A JOB IN THE MOVIES?
YEH, I GOT A GOOD PART IN A MYSTERY!
HOME ALREADY?
AW, I GOT FIRED! THOSE PICTURE GUYS ARE VERY UNREASONABLE!
WHY?
THEY TELL YA A MILLION THINGS TO DO AND JUST BECAUSE I FORGOT ONE LITTLE THING THEY GIMME THE GATE!
WHAT CHA FORGET?
I FORGOT TO PUT BLANKS IN MY GUN AND SHOT THE DIRECTOR!
BUD FISHER

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